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REAR ADMIRAL FLETCHER THREATENS TO OPEN FIRE ON FIGHTING MEXICANS

Commands Both Factions to Cease Fighting, With Promise of Shells From the Gunboat Wheeling, if His Demands Are Not at Once Complied With.

FOREIGNERS ARE TOLD TO GO ABOARD SHIPS

Or Seek Refuge on Water Front, Where Guns of His Ship Could Afford Them Protection—Will See That Citizens of All Nations Are Protected From Firing of Both—Northern Federals Surrounded.

Federals Hold Center of the Town But Several of the Suburbs Were in the Hands of the Rebels When the Order Came from American Admiral to Cease All Warring—Should Rebels Fire Oil Tanks City Would be Destroyed.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval forces in Mexican waters, today ordered the rebels and Federals fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open upon them with the guns of the gunboat Wheeling if his order is not obeyed. Both sides complied with the order.

This information is contained in a dispatch received tonight by Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, from Rear Admiral Sir Cristopher Craddock, of the British cruiser Berwick, which is lying off Tampico.

The Federals hold the center of the town of Tampico and the water front. Rear Admiral Fletcher has ordered foreigners to take refuge on board ships or to congregate on the water front where they will be under the protection of his guns.

No Message to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Instructions to Rear Admiral Fletcher had been of a general character and he has been expected to use his discretion in protecting foreigners and their property. Secretary Bryan had retired when the press dispatches telling of Admiral Fletcher's action at Tampico were received.

Up to midnight no significant wireless messages had been received from Rear Admiral Fletcher by the Navy Department.

Confidence in Fletcher.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, a guest at the dinner here tonight of the North Carolina Society, when shown the dispatch from Mexico City said he had received no word from Admiral Fletcher and would make no comment until he did. The Secretary said Admiral Fletcher had been kept in Mexican waters beyond his time because President Wilson and the Secretary had utmost confidence in the admiral's discretion.

Federals Awaiting Advance.

Mexico City, December 12th.—Two thousand Federals at Tampico protected by the shells of the gunboat Bravo, more than by their own efforts, were waiting late today for a forward movement of the rebels or some other maneuvre that might decide the fate of the seaport. The fighting which began two days ago, was then continuing, and the best indications were that it might last another day, or even longer.

How many rebels are engaged in the attack is not known, but it is estimated that the number is at least twice that of the Federals and their operations indicate that they expect reinforcements from Victoria on the north.

The rebels in possession of the railroad yards and shops and large stores of material and equipment have detailed from their lines sufficient men to undertake spreading their lines north and west from Tampico toward Victoria.

Repairs to the road southward from Victoria, also are being rushed, and it is not improbable that the rebels will be able to transport fresh troops and additional artillery supplies to Tampico before the government can get reinforcements to the port.

Occasional shells fell in the heart of Tampico during the day and bullets from rifles and machine guns were numerous enough to make it advisable that all residents not engaged in the operations seek cover. For the most part the firing was limited to the artillery of the rebels and the guns of the Bravo.

The rebels hold the area between Tampico proper and the coast, including Dona Cecilia and Arbol Grande, suburbs, where are located the storage oil tanks of the Waters-Pierce Company, the Cowdray interests and the Huasrae Company.

Property Not Damaged.

According to reports received here the rebels have not damaged any property, but the firing endangers the tanks and the refinery of the Waters-Pierce Company.

Trains entering Tampico from the west cross a draw bridge which the Federals are keeping open. No rebels have yet appeared on that side of the city. Two train loads of refugees were taken out of the town today. Failure of the rebels to throw out of commission this line, which extends to San Luis Potosi, enabled the government to materially strengthen the fortification of Tampico.

Reports received here today—said to be on good authority—that Tampico had been taken by the rebels.

The war and interior offices deny the report.

None of the foreign legations, the oil companies nor the shipping companies have communicated with Tampico since the fighting began.

The government declared that the Federals had blown up the bridges over the river between Tampico and Dona Cecelia and Arbol Grande, occupied yesterday by rebels. The Federals also were said to be still returning the long range artillery fire of the rebels.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, the American commander at Tampico, has declared, according to reports here, that there shall be no bombardment by Mexican warships of Tampico proper.

Sending More Troops.

At the Mexican war office it was announced that additional troops had been dispatched from Vera Cruz and San Luis Potosi to Tampico.

The Spanish minister to Mexico made a demand today on the provisional foreign minister for the protection of 100 Spanish subjects, refugees from Chihuahua, who are trying to reach Torreon. The Spaniards, according to the Spanish minister, were ordered out of Chihuahua by rebel leaders under threat of death. The foreign minister promised to send a detachment of troops to rescue the wayfarers.

The Mexican gunboat Bravo is playing an important part in standing off the rebels who are attacking Tampico, directing its fire from the river at the insurgent positions on the other side of the town.

In spite of the heavy firing of both the Federals and rebels in the Tampico battle, little damage has been done to the city, according to private advices here.

General Torres, rebel leader in the San Luis Potosi district has notified the American consul that the death penalty will be exacted from any rebel failing to respect American lives and interests.

Federals Are Surrounded.

Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 12.—The full strength of the rebel army is reported to be approaching Ojinaga with the purpose of starting a siege and possible attack. From three to five thousand rebels are in the vicinity awaiting reinforcements under General Francisco Villa who is to start from Chihuahua.

The 4,000 Federal troops under General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's commander-in-chief in the north is menaced by rebels on three sides, while on the other the river separates them from the United States. They have taken every possible precaution to prevent a surprise. General Mercado was present from the fort all day, however, having left with 1,000 soldiers to escort more refugees en route from Chihuahua. It was reported that the rebels were trying to cut him off from the base.

A rebel report sent from Presidio to Juarez, said:

"General Orozco is anxious as to the fate of General Mercado. He fears that Mercado has been cut off by the rebels and will be unable to return to Ojinaga."

Since the Federal troops, including the volunteers under General Orozco have been supplied with food from the United States they have shown confidence in the prospect of resisting the rebels, although some of them shouted across the river to the American side that they would desert if attacked.

More refugees crossed to Presidio, Texas, today and more provisions were brought over from the American side.

Send More Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Orders went from the War Department to Brigadier General Bliss today to dispatch immediately the army transport Sumner from Galveston, Texas, to Tampico, to take aboard Americans and other foreigners endangered by fighting between the Mexican Federals and rebels. The vessel will carry 10,000 rations, two medical officers and a hospital corps.

Secretary Garrison acted at the request of Secretary Bryan. Rear Admiral Fletcher, at Tampico, had just reported to the Navy Department that all American, German and British vessels in port were filled with refugees and that there still were many foreigners ashore.

"Accommodations will, it is understood, be needed for not less than 500 persons," said Secretary Bryan's request, "and for these it is probable that lodging and food will be required for several days."

The order to General Bliss directed that Captain Aloe, quartermaster corps, be sent in charge of the Sumner, and added:

"On arrival of ships, report at once to admiral commanding American squadron with a view to full co-operation in the matter of furthering refuge to such people as may be indicated by authorities representing that port."

BURNED TO DEATH

Miss Fossie Barnes, of Maxton, Victim of Flames

Nurse in Maxton Hospital Breathes Flames That Devour Her Clothing—Was Well Known in Robeson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., Dec. 12.—This morning at 1 o'clock, Miss Fossie Barnes, a nurse in the Maxton hospital, was burned to death. She had been packing her trunk preparatory to a trip to Richmond, and after preparing for bed was standing before the fire warming. Her night clothes became ignited and before help could reach her they had been burned off.

When she noticed the fire, she lost her presence of mind and ran screaming about the hospital and the other nurses could not catch her and smother the flames. Dr. A. B. Croom, resident physician, was called, but she had breathed the flames and died in great agony in a short while.

Miss Barnes was an orphan and was raised by her uncle, Mr. Alfred Britt, of Buie. She is survived by a brother, who is a medical student at Wake Forest College, and by several other relatives.

Mr. Britt came up from Buie this morning and carried the remains to Pembroke, from where, awaiting the arrival of her brother from Wake Forest, they will be carried to Barnesville, her old home, for interment. The funeral services will take place tomorrow from the home of her uncle, Mr. R. R. Barnes. Miss Barnes was about 23 years old and only last September received her diploma as a nurse.

Miss Barnes was well known in central and southern Robeson, where she had a host of friends. She was a girl of charming personality and, by her amiable and always cheerful disposition, made friends of all with whom she came in contact. She was a daughter of the late Owen Barnes and his wife, Dora Britt Barnes. Her father died when she was little more than a baby and her mother followed him to the grave a few years ago. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ambrose Townsend, of Buie, and a brother, Mr. Furman Barnes, of Wake Forest. Her parents were representative of two of Robeson county's leading families.

FINAL COTTON ESTIMATE

This Year's Crop Amounts to 13,677,000, With North Carolina Raising 765,000 Bales.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A crop of 6,542,850,000 pounds of cotton, not including linters, was produced in the United States during 1913-14, the Department of Agriculture announced today. This is third in size, that of 1911, which amounted to 7,459,904,000 pounds being the record, and that of last year, when 6,851,710,000 pounds were grown, being second.

This year's crop probably will be the most valuable ever grown in the United States. At the average farm value of cotton on November 1st which was 13 cents a pound, it is worth $850,570,500 for the lint alone. To this about $125,000,000 probably will be added by value of seed and linters. The previous most valuable crop was that of 1910 valued at $820,320,000 and with seed and lint at $963,180,000.

All States except Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri and Oklahoma produced crops better than the five-year average. Georgia, Alabam and South Carolina produced their second largest crops and Texas its third largest.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The American cotton crop for the season of 1913-14 will amount to 13,677,000 bales of 500 pounds, (not including linters) according to the first estimate made by the government this year through the crop reporting board, Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture, and announced this afternoon. This compares with 13,703,421 bales of 500 pounds, exclusive of linters, produced last year, when the total crop inclusive of linters was 14,313,000 bales of 500 pounds; 15,692,701 bales in 1911, which including linters amounted to 16,250,000 bales; 11,608,000 bales in 1910, which including linters amounted to 12,005,688 bales; 10,004,949 bales in 1909, which including linters amounted to 10,315,382 bales; 13,241,709 bales in 1908, which including linters amounted to 13,587,000 bales, and 11,107,000 bales in 1907, which including linters amounted to 11,375,500 bales. The average of the crops 1907-11 was 12,331,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

The average total production, exclusive of linters, for the five years from 1907 to 1911 was 12,331,000 bales. The value of the crop, including seed, for the same period averaged $803,460,000, while the 1912 crop, line and seed, was valued at $920,630,000, the value of the lint being $792,240,000; the 1911 record crop, $859,840,000, the lint being valued at $762,420,000; and the 1910 crop, $963,180,000, the most valuable ever produced the value of the line being $820,320,000.

The estimated production, exclusive of linters and stated in 500 pound bales, by States, with comparisons, and the aggregate value of the crop with linters and seed, follow:

Virginia: Total production, 25,000 bales, compared with 24,398 bales last

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NATIONALS MAKE THREE BIG TRADES

Shortstop Joe Tinker is Sold to Brooklyn for $25,000.

ANNOUNCED AT MEETING

Other Changes Will Put New Blood in Several Old Teams—Tener Appoints Committees on New Rules.

New York, Dec. 12.—Three of the most important baseball trades made in the National League in recent years were consummated here tonight.

Joe Tinker, recently deposed as Cincinnati's manager, was bought by Brooklyn for $25,000. If he agrees to play with that team he will receive $10,000 of the sum, the remainder going to the Cincinnati club.

Charley Herzog, third baseman, and Grover Hartley, catcher, New York, go to Cincinnati in exchange for "Bob" Bescher, outfielder.

Edward Konetchy, first baseman; H. H. Mowry, third baseman, and "Bob" Harmon, pitcher, of St. Louis, go to Pittsburg, in exchange for John Miller, first baseman; J. O. Wilson, outfielder; Arthur Butler, infielder; Albert Dolan, third baseman, and J. H. Robinson, pitcher.

The trades were the outcome of negotiations carried on by National League club owners during the recent annual meeting.

The sale of Tinker, whose services had been eagerly sought by at least three major league clubs, disposes of an 11th-hour rumor that August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, had changed his mind about letting the famous shortstop go. The acquisition of Herzog means in all probability that he will be selected to manage the Reds next season. This was not announced definitely, however. Herzog recently was quoted as saying he would not play in Cincinnati unless he could be manager.

Tinker to Get $10,000.

Whether Tinker will consent to play in Brooklyn is not known, but President Charles H. Ebbetts believed that the $10,000 consideration offered to the shortstop will alter his announced determination not to play anywhere except in Chicago or Pittsburg. The $25,000 offer for Tinker, if consummated, would be the largest outright cash amount ever paid for a baseball player. It is also the first recorded instance in which a player

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ACCIDENT ON BOARD VERMONT

Battleship Returning to Hampton Roads With Three Compartments Flooded.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With her starboard main shaft broken and several of her compartments flooded, the battleship Vermont is limping toward Hampton Roads on her return from the Mediterranean cruise, under convoy of the battleship Delaware, and the colliers Orion and Jason. The accident occurred at 3:45 A. M. yesterday. At 8 o'clock last night the Vermont was 1,100 miles from Hampton Roads and 600 miles from Bermuda.

A radiogram to the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, describing the accident, said there was no cause for alarm. The Vermont is proceeding to Hampton Roads under her port engine making eight knots in comparatively smooth sea. Admiral Badger says the skin of the ship and the propeller strut appeared uninjured. The Vermont and her convoys should arrive at Hampton Riads about December 17th, or 18th.

The battleships Wyoming, Arkansas, Florida and Utah, of the returning Mediterranean squadron, are continuing toward New York, where they are expected to arive next Monday. The Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio are proceeding toward Guantanamo, en route to Mexican waters.

OUTLINES

The battleship Vermont, returning from the trip to foreign ports, happened to an accident. She is limping toward Hampton Roads with her main shaft broken and several compartments filled with water.

Senator Newlands in the debate on currency, defended the Democratic caucus as the only method to successfully pass administration measures.

The final cotton cro pestimate by the government issued yesterday gave a boost to the price of the staple. In New Orleans the price advanced two dollars a bale.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, in charge of the American fleet in Mexican waters, yesterday demanded both the rebels and Federals fighting at Tampico to cease firing. Promising that if his demand was not immediately complied with to open fire upon both parties with the guns of the gunboat Wheeling. Foreigners were warned either to take refuge aboard ships or on the water front where they would be under the care of his guns.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.40, gulf 13.65. Money on call easier 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, ruling rate 4 1-2, closing 3 3-4 to 4. Time loans steady. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 100 to 101, No. 1 Northern Duluth 98 1-2. Corn easy. Flour firm. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

MORE EVIDENCE GIVEN OF GRAFT

Officials of Construction Co. Tell of Contributions.

"HIGH COURT AT ALBANY"

Contribute Large Sums to the Democratic State Committee to Keep Contracts From Being Held Up and Pay Blocked.

New York, Dec. 12.—James E. Flood and John B. Davis, president and treasurer, respectively, of the Flood & VanWirt Engineering & Construction Co., of Hudson Falls, N. Y., testified today at the John Doe inquiry into highway graft that their corporation had given $4,500 to the Democratic State committee because they feared that contracts the concern had with the State Highway commission and the canal board would be held up.

The commissioner of highways, who was then C. Gordon Reel, and the superintendent of public works, Duncan W. Peck, were described by Davis as the "high court at Albany."

Flood and Davis were called to supplement previous testimony by Dudley E. VanWirt, vice president of the concern, that at the solicitation of Everett P. Fowler, alleged Tammany "bagman", he sent contributions amounting to $3,000 to the Democratic State committee and one of $1,500 at the request of William J. Morrisey, deputy superintendent of public works.

Davis said VanWirt had told him that Morrisey had "advised" him to make the $1,500 contribution in October, 1912.

"You regarded is as a demand, didn't you?" asked District Attorney Whitman.

"Yes," said Davis.

"Why did you give?"

"To give is strong with the parties over us—the Democratic State committee."

Flood's Evidence.

Flood gave similar testimony. He added: "We were afraid our estimates would be held up."

Several other road builders testified today that they gave contributions in connection with their contracts.

John C. Bradley, of Corning, told of having been asked by Jerry Lynch, of Glens Falls, to give $1,500 to the Democratic State committee in 1908.

Charles S. Rauber, of Rochester, of Whitmore, Rauber & Cicinus, Inc.,

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NATIONAL G. O. P. CONVENTION

Congressional Campaign Committee Favor Holding One to Re-organize Representation.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The National Republican Congressional campaign committee went on record here today as favoring a special National convention of the Republican party next year and suggested the plans for re-apportionment of delegate representation to future conventions.

It was resolved by the committee that in its judgment:

A special National convention of the Republican party should be held as soon as practicable for the purpose of taking action relative to the apportionment of delegates to the National nominating conventions of the party; to the unit of representation; to the full recognition of the primary laws, of the various States pertaining to the election of delegates and members of the National committee, and the time when the latter shall take office and to such other matters as may seem desirable."

This resolution will be submitted to the Republican National committee which meets here next Tuesday, together with the plans for re-apportionment of the delegates.

The present apportionment of delegates provides for four delegates-at-large from each State, two delegates-at-large for each each representative-at-large in Congress, and two delegates from each Congressional district.

The present delegate representation is 1,062.

The first suggestion of the Congressional committee which would make the total delegate representation 1,044, is as follows:

For each of such districts in which the vote cast for the Republican candidate for Presidential electors in 1908 was not more than 40 per cent. of the total vote cast for Presidential electors in such district in such election, one delegate for each of such districts in which such Republican vote was 40 per cent. but not more than 60 per cent., two delegates for each of such districts in which such Republican vote was more than 60 per cent., three delegates. In any State where a re-apportionment act has not been passed to provide the full number of Congressional districts, such State shall be entitled to delegates-at-large for each representative-at-large in Congress at the above ratio, comparing the full vote of the State with the total Republican vote in the State."

Upon this basis representation from the Southern States will be diminished. For example, Alabama would be reduced from 24 to 15 delegates; Georgia from 28 to 18; South Carolina from 18 to 11, and other Southern States accordingly.

New York would be increased from 90 to 102; Massachusetts from 36 to 44; Illinois from 58 to 61, and so on.

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DEFENDS CAUCUS AS ONLY METHOD

Senator Newlands Makes Vigorous Reply to Hitchcock.

FULFILL PARTY PROMISES

Heated Debate Over the Currency Bill Now Before the Senate—Twelve Men Control the Finances of This Country.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A vigorous defense of the Democratic caucus as the only method of carrying party promises into effect, was made by Senator Newlands during the currency debate today in the Senate. Replying to the severe arraignment of the caucus made last night by Senato Hitchcock, Senator Newlands declared the caucus was the instrument by which "administration measures" representing the results of party counsel could be effective.

Senator Borah assailed the administration bill vigorously. He quoted George M. Reynolds, of Chicago, as having said he was one of 12 men who controlled the finances of the country.

"It is into the hands of these 12 men that Senators now propose to place the control of the issue of currency," declared Mr. Borah. The issues and control of currency, the Senator declared, should not be placed in the hands of private institutions.

Senator Stone charged that the conference of bankers at Boston, and Chicago which proposed substantial changes in the plan were controlled by the "Wall Street group."

"The great banks," he said, "have built up a great financial aligarchy which we propose to destroy by this bill."

Proposes Amendments.

Senator Cummins proposed amendments to the Owen bil, providing that the member banks of the Federal reserve banks should elect four instead of six directors, and that the Federal reserve board should elect five instead of eight. He said he believed the people instead of the banks, should be given more power over the money of the country.

To provide for an emergency currency, Senator Cummins would give authority to the government to issue United States notes for a definite period. These notes could be issued by officials, he said, organized into a bureau of the treeasury, or into a central bank, the latter being preferable.

Senator Smoot denied the charge that the banks of the country were "curtailing business in order to bring financial distress."

"It is unfortunate," he added, "that a political platform declares against the central bank. I feel certain that a majority of the Senators are convinced that a central bank would settle financial problems for 100 years to come."

The Night Session.

The Senate made fair progress today and tonight in the debate of the Currency bill, but no further steps were taken toward reaching an agreement for final vote. Senate leaders were still in hope that speeches could be concluded and amendments disposed of in time for a vote on the passage of the bill next Wednesday. Today was spent in listening to set speeches by Senators Hollis, Cummins, Stone, Newlands and Borah.

Senator Hollis, a Democratic member of the Banking committee, who joined in the preparation of the Owen bill, defended the regional reserve system and bankers' ownership of stock.

"The time may come," he said, "when we may wish to incorporate a great Federal bank with stock owned by people in general, dealing directly with the people, and competing with our present banks. But at present we are not addressing ourselves to that problem. We are attempting to provide institutions in which existing banks may place their reserves with safety and yet have the use of them to a reasonable extent.

"If people in general are permitted to take all the stock, there will be no responsible ownership upon which an efficient double liability may be used. Since the government deposits are to be entrusted to the reserve banks, this responsibility should be compelled. The argument of a 'Bank of the People' sounds most attractive, but every National bank is that already."

Efforts are to be made by the Senate leaders to have general debate concluded as nearly as possible by Monday.

FOUR NEWBERNITES CALL ON SENATOR SIMMONS.

Basnight is to Pay Smith's Salary for Time He Was Out.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—A delegation of four Newbernites called on Senator Simmons today to advance the candidacy of John Thomas for the postmastership. Senator Simmons will make a selection early next week.

J. S. Basnight, former postmaster at Newbern, has been ordered to pay the salary of R. E. Smith, whom Basnight discharged. Smith was out ten days and the money will be taken out of Basnight's personal funds.

Senator Overman said today that he welcomes any charges that any one has to file against W. C. Hammer. "If they have anything against Hammer, let them file their charges with the Department of Justice," he said.

P. R. A.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Edwards, of Georgia, in a bill introduced today, proposed that the government refund the cotton taxes collected during and just after the Civil War.

BAPTISTS REFUSE TO BAR FOOTBALL

Resolution to Abolish It at Wake Forest Defeated

NEXT CONVENTION AT RALEIGH

Discussion of Temperance, Aged Ministers' Relief and Obituaries Features Afternoon Session at Shelby Yesterday.

PROTEST INTRODUCED.

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 12.—Two live issues were introduced in the Baptist State Convention here today just before it adjourned after having chosen Raleigh as the next place of meeting. One of these was a protest against the method of procedure in regard to reports of college trustees and the other a resolution calling on the trustees of Wake Forest College to abolish football.

After a spirited attack on the custom of adopting the college reports without debate, in which it is proposed to treat the debatable sections of such reports just as all other convention reports are treated, the advocates of the change dropped the matter, stating, however, that the attack would be renewed at the 1914 meeting.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 12.—The session this afternoon of the 83rd annual convention of North Carolina Baptists was given over to the discussion of temperance, aged ministers' relief and obituaries. The reports were read and adopted. The aged ministers' relief fund has been increased the past year but still larger offerings are necessary if the proper relief is given the aged men.

In the morning session the convention promptly and practically by a unanimous vote tabled a resolution to ask the board of trustees of Wake Forest College to abolish football. The resolution was not discussed at any length. The sentiment was entirely too strong against the adoption.

Sunday School Secretary Middleton, speaking to the report of the Sunday school committee, urged the organization of the distinctively Baptistic Bible classes as provided for in the report. These classes are a part of the distinctive denominational programme as mapped out for the future Sunday school work. In the United States the Sunday school enrollment is less than 50 per cent. of the membership of Baptist churches. In the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, the percentage rises to 55 per cent., but in North Carolina the Sunday school enrollment is 75 per cent of the church membership. Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, of Wake Forest College, presented the importance of the Baptist Young People's work in a splendid address.

The session of the convention for 1914 will be held with the Baptist churches of Raleigh, the invitation from those churches having been accepted. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. E. T. Carter, D. D., of Newbern, and Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, of Oxford, will be the alternate.

The Judson Fund.

Southern Baptists are at work raising a special fund, known as the Judson Centennial Memorial Fund and to amount to $1,250,000. This fund is to be entirely separate from the moneys given for current expenses in foreign mission work and will be expended in the equipment of foreign mission stations. Churches, homes for missionaries, chapels, hospitals and other permanent work will be done with the money raised as the memorial to Adoniram Judson.

North Carolina has been asked to contribute $100,000 to this fund and a special committee has the work in charge and Rev. G. T. Lumpkin is in the field for the committee. The report made to the convention shows an increasing interest in the movement and up to this time the churches and individuals of the State have contributed $60,000.

Misleading Newspaper Report.

Leaders in the denomination regret the publication in the Charlotte Observer of December 11th, of the statement that the movement to put Christian Education in the budget of beneevolences was in any sense the result of a "fight." The movement has been coming for several years but was directly the result of the action taken by the convention at Goldsboro in 1912, when direct control of Wake Forest College, Meredith College and Thomasville Orphanage passed to the convention. The colleges before the amendment of their charters this year were controlled by self-perpetuating trustees. Now the trustees must be approved by the convention. This action hastened the advanced step of placing Christian education with missions and the orphanage in the budget. There was absolutely no opposition to the measure and it was done by unanimous vote. The discussion was entirely as to the methods and the time of making the change. The Observer stated "it is a fight that has been gaining momentum starting some few years ago. The advocates of the plan have been gathering forces until they felt that tonight was the time to place it before the convention and let them fight it out."

One of the most prominent men in the denomination said today that it was to be regretted that such publication had been made especially in view of the fact that there was abso-

lutely no opposition to the proposition.

In recent years the educational institutions have been forced to make special and individual appeals and place Christian education in the place of regular contributions. It is an advance step but was done in absolute unanimity.

Foreign Missions.

The report of the committee on foreign missions was a most interesting and helpful presentation of the matter and was followed by inspirational addresses by Rev. T. B. Ray, educational secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., and Rev. C. J. Thompson, field secretary of the board, Raleigh. A message was received from Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, corresponding secretary of the board. Dr. Willingham has been seriously sick. The convention instructed the president to wire Dr. Willingham expressing sympathy and co-operation and advising him that North Carolina Baptists would meet their apportionment.

The report recited the fact that the Foreign Mission Board, hampered at the beginning of the year with a tremendous debt, has been only able to stand still this year, not sending out any new missionaries except to take the place of those who returned. North Carolina is asked to appropriate this year $57,500, an advance of $7,500 over last year. Up to the present time the offerings in this State are about $3,000 in excess of last year to the same date.

State Missions.

Following the report on foreign missions the convention considered State mission work and after the report, read by Dr. Livingston Johnson, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, of Durham, addressed the convention. The present year the Board of State Missions considers the best year in the history of the convention. The work closed with a balance of $500 in the treasury after paying all expenses up to January 1st, 1914. During the year the missionaries of the board have successfully laid foundations for still larger work the coming year. The total offerings amounted to $50,421.63, an increase over last year of $2,489.72. Baptisms were 2,137.

The convention adopted the recommendations of the State Mission Board, looking forward to larger work next year and especially in regard to the enlistment of the non-enlisted churches.

Results Compared.

In the foreign fields of the Southern Baptist Convention the total baptisms last year were 4,532, an increase over the previous year of 300. This number is about one-third of the total baptisms reported from the 2,000 churches of North Carolina and with a much smaller relative cost. Dr. Thompson stated that he had received a proposition from one well known Baptist business man—name not given—to pay the expense of ten missionaries if ten other men would agree to send out one missionary each. This proposition is to be accepted and a majority of the ten men have been found.

Ministerial Relief.

During the past year the Board of Ministerial Relief reports larger receipts than in any previous year. The receipts almost doubled the previous year and amounted to $5,550.37. During the year the board has aided 38 aged ministers for the larger part of the year but during the last quarter of the year seven of the beneficiaries have passed over to the "land where there is no poverty." More men were aided last year than ever before. Still there is need for still larger gifts for the reason that the assistance given is very meagre.

Chowan College.

According to the report of the board of trustees of Chowan College, located at Murfreesboro, the enrollment of the institution for the year was the largest in the history of the institution. The total enrollment is 150, eight above the previous high-water mark. A new dormitory building has been erected at a cost of $2,600. The college has added new courses of study, Greek, Italian, Bible and domestic science.

The endowment is growing slowly. Quite a number of churches are making annual contributions to the fund and many individuals are doing the same. Two bequests of $1,000 each have been received. The loan fund, for the assistance of needy girls, has been increased during the year.

Trustees Approved.

In accordance with the amended charters of Wake Forest and Meredith College, the convention has approved the boards of trustees of these two institutions. The governing bodies are as follows:

Wake Forest—F. P. Hopgood, C. J. Hunter, E. F. Aydlett, R. L. Moore, N. Biggs, N. B. Broughton, C. M. Cooke, W. E. Daniel, W. C. Dowd, W. J. Ferrell, W. C. Tyree, J. N. Holding, J. D. Huffman, S. McIntyre, E. Y. Webb, J. T. J. Battle, L. Johnson, C. E. Lineberry, R. H. Marsh, C. W. Mitchell, G. A. Norwood, Jr., John A. Oates, J. M. Parrott, R. B. Powell, R. E. Royall, J. C. Scarborough, J. A. Campbell, M. L. Kesler, E. W. Timberlake, R. T. Vann, R. P. Thomas, A. D. Ward, R. D. Caldwell, T. H. Briggs, Gilbert Stephenson, J. D. Elliott, A. E. Tate, W. S. Rankin.

Meredith College—W. N. Jones, R. N. Simms, A. G. Cox, W. J. Brogden, John E. Ray, J. D. Boushall, Needham B. Broughton, E. McK. Goodwin, Carey J. Hunter, Stephen McIntyre, Wm. Louis Poteat, Noah Biggs, Samuel W. Brewer, H. C. Moore, Livingston Johnson, J. Y. Joyner, M. L. Kesler, S. R. Horn, W. A. Thomas, J. T. J. Battle, Jeter C. Pritchard, S. M. Brinson.

Secondary Schools.

During the past year much progress has been made in the work of the secondary schools as shown in the report of the Board of Secondary Schools. The correlated system now includes three colleges: Meredith, Wake Forest and Chowan and 15 high schools: Boiling Springs, Dell, Fruitland, Haywood, Liberty-Piedmont, Mars Hill, Mitchell, Murphey, Mountain Park, Mountain View, Round Hill, Sylva, Wingate, Winterville and Yancey Collegiate Institute.

During the year two new schools were established, Mountain Park and Mountain View. Mountain Park is just at this time completing a dormitory for girls with 40 rooms at a cost of $10,000 and 46 acres of land have been added, giving the school 71 acres now. The institution will open for work in January. They expect to erect another building this Summer. The school is located in Surry county, five miles from the State road on the E. & A. Railroad.

Mountain View school is in Wilkes county, and opened this Fall with E. R. Settle as principal. They have a dormitory built at a cost of $4,000 and will erect another building soon. Haywood Institute has recently completed a new dormitory for boys, with 30 rooms and this brings the total amount of property in the secondary school system to $307,500. This is an increase over last year of $25,770. Fruitland Institute has $8,400 subscribed for a new building. South Fork Institute, owned and controlled by South Fork Association but not correlated in this system, has property valued at $18,000 and an indebtedness of $1,300.

Buie's Creek, Leaksville-Spray and Pineland School for Girls, are owned and controlled by Baptists but are not under the control of this convention. Buie's Creek recently completed a dormitory for girls, costing $12,000, of which $7,000 is unpaid. This dormitory is the property of Little River Association. This institution has a loan fund to aid students of $1,000. Leaksville-Spray has property valued at $45,000. Pineland School for Girls has recently completed a new school building at a cost of $12,500. They have also a dormitory for girls and other equipment valued at $7,300.

Committees Appointed.

President Durham announced the following committees:

To Nominate Members of Board of Ministerial Relief—T. B. Justice, W. B. Oliver, A. A. Pippen, D. P. Harris and J. M. Hilliard.

On Biblical Recorder—R. L. Gay, R. D. Cross, E. F. Sullivan, V. M. Swain, C. E. Edwards and W. H. Davis.

On Temperance—R. B. White, O. L. Stringfield, R. H. Herring, G. H. Church, J. J. Beach, G. W. Hall and A. V. West.

On Meeting Place and Preacher—B. W. Spillman, W. H. Reddish and C. M. Rock.

On Obituaries—H. C. Moore, G. H. Merrill, J. L. Vipperman, J. O. Fulbright, A. W. Early, J. E. Fisk and J. M. McKenzie.

On Woman's Work—J. S. Snyder, George J. Dowell, D. F. Putnam, W. H. Moore, J. M. Hamrick, R. W. Harrell and R. E. White.

On Sunday Schools—R. L. Moore, M. P. Davis, E. R. Harris, R. P. Ellington, R. Von Miller, E. R. Johnson and W. M. Green.

To Nominate Board of Education—George P. Harrill, A. A. Butler, F. P. Hopgood, A. C. Irvin and Theodore B. Davis.

Fraternal Delegate.

Rev. Dr. Pegues, of Raleigh, fraternal delegate from the North Carolina Negro Baptist Convention, brought fraternal greetings to the convention and very happily presented the work of his people. He asked that the white Baptists encourage the negroes in their work, not with gifts of money necessarily but with kindly words and sympathetic expression. He stated that the negroes have now 27 Baptist secondary schools with 60 teachers and 2,600 pupils, property comprising 200 acres of land. Last year the negro Baptists contributed over $5,000 to missions.

Interesting Feature.

One of the features of the session was the short address of Mr. G. L. Murrah, farm demonstrator under the supervision of the United States government, and at present at work in Cleveland county. Mr. Murrah was invited to address the convention following the presentation of the "Country Church" by Rev. Dr. Samuel Z. Batten, of Philadelphia. It is probably the first time that a farm demonstration agent has invoked the aid of a denominational organization. In his address Mr. Murrah, among other good things, said:

"The South is just awakening to the fact that her future largely depends upon the development of her agricultural resources and through the aid of 1,000 farm demonstrators her farmers are being taught the nature of the soil, the proper fertilizer to be used, the method of intensive cultivation and as Dr. Batten has so well said, the welfare of the rural school and the rural church depends largely upon the happiness and prosperity of the farmers. Our agricultural development affects the religious development. The more money the farmer makes, the more money he is able to contribute to religious work and the local church expense. Believing that religion and agriculture are mutually inter-dependent, as the representative farm demonstrator of Cleveland county and representing the farmers, I beg your hearty co-operation and your prayers, and ask that along with the boards of education the Baptist churches will aid in the work of making the State a home of well-fed, well-trained, prosperous, progressive, God-devoted people."

CONSTITUTIONALISTS' LEADER IN MEXICO.

General Carranza, the venerable leader of the rebel forces in the north of Mexico. His armies have freed his part of the country of Federal soldiers and have met with success in nearly all encounters. During the past week Carranza was offered the privilege of either being a candidate for the presidency or of naming his man for that office if he would cease fighting. His refusal of the offer shows that his fighting is not for political gain but for a principle. His successes in the north are drawing much attention to the Constitutional cause.

RALEIGH MAN MAKES ADDRESS IN NEW YORK.

James R. Young Talks to Insurance Men and Agents.

New York, Dec. 12.—"Absolute and despotic supervision" of insurance companies by the various States, or "State insurance pure and simple," will ensue if mere State regulation fails, declared James R. Young, of Raleigh, N. C., president of the National convention of insurance commissioners, in an address here today. Mr. Young spoke before the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

"The supervision of insurance is not, and should not be," he declared, "behind other governmental departments in its progress or in responding to the demands of the people. If supervision fails to get fair conditions with just and uniform laws, the conditions such as well informed and thoughtful insurance men think are great and serious evils, will be hastened. I refer to absolute and despotic supervision and regulation, or else State insurance pure and simple, the whole insurance business being turned over to the State. The people now call for and demand strict supervision of all classes of business, but especially of the insurance business."

Henry Ables, of Springfield, Ill., president of the American Life Insurance convention, spoke of a duty the companies owed the public in the way of public health work. He said:

"The prevention of disease and the conservation of health are a matter of mutual welfare and advisement for life insurance companies. Their close touch with large numbers of people, affords an excellent opportunity for the presentation of hygienic principles. Independently the companies must, as benefactors of mankind, seek to educate the masses with regard to conservation of health."

The increase in logevity brought about by the modern public health movement has saved many an insurance company from ruin," said Dr. William T. Sedgwick, of Boston.

The speaker asserted, however, that in the health movement there was likely to be for some years to come much "lost motion." The emphasis, he said, is put in the wrong place.

"Pure food for example, is a worthy subject of consideration, but pure water and milk are infinitely more important to any community than pure spices, pure jellies, and pure baking powders," he said.

Raleigh N. C., Dec. 12.—Johnny Clancy, second baseman for the New Orleans baseball team, whose home is in Winston-Salem, pleaded guilty there today in Superior court to the charge of retailing spiritous liquors in violation of the State prohibition law. Judgment was reserved until tomorrow.

HOUSE LEADERS IN CONFERENCE TODAY.

Want to Reduce Appropriations as Much as Possible.

Washington, Dec. 12.—House leaders will confer tomorrow with a view to keeping appropriation bills to the lowest possible limit and expediting their consideration. Speaker Clark called the conference. He asked chairmen and ranking Democrat of each committee authorized to represent appropriations to meet with majority Leader Underwood and himself.

The speaker said tonight that early reports on appropriation bills would be urged so that Congress might get away from Washington some time next Summer. "Of course," he said, "we intend, if we can without doing injustice to any department or service of the government, to keep the appropriations within the estimated revenues, and we think we can do it.

"The rumor that we are fearful that there will be a deficit is absolutely without foundation, for I am satisfied the Underwood bill will bring in more revenue than did the Payne bill."

The upward trend of demands made in the estimates submitted to Congress has aroused leaders who have been urging economies. Department heads and other officials have been asked to cut estimates closely.

Departmental estimates now in for the appropriations for the next fiscal year aggregate $1,035,000,000 and the estimate of regular and permanent annual appropriations for next year, as figured by the appropriations committees on this basis is $1,108,681,777. These totals for 1915 overtop the estimates that were made for the current year by $3,474,813, and are an increase of $38,466,498, exclusive over provisions for deficiencies and miscellaneous items, over the appropriations for the current yeaer.

SCHMIDT'S CONFESSION READ IN COURT.

Police Inspector Reads Defendant's Confession Into Record.

New York, Dec. 12.—Hans Schmidt's confession of the murder of Anna Aumuller was read into the record of his trial today by Police Inspector Faurot. It was Faurot who arrested Schmidt, and to him the one-time priest told the story of his crime.

Faurot, with dramatic gesture and word, re-enacted the scene of the confession. From the prisoner's dock, Schmidt viewed the procedure with unchanged stolidity. "I slapped Schmidt on the back," said the inspector, "and said, 'Come now, tell us the whole truth.' Schmidt buried his face in his hands and began to cry. Presently he said, 'I killed her because I loved her'."

"Father Quinn, who was with me, asked, 'Are you a regularly ordained priest of God?' and Schmidt replied, 'I was ordained by St. Elizabeth'."

Instead of swearing the State's alienists who were expected to testify, Assistant District Attorney Stevenson called Dr. Arnold G. Leo, of this city. Dr. Leo testified that Schmidt and the Aumuller girl came to his office last April and expressed their intention of being married.

"On September 4th, two days after the murder," said the doctor, "he called at my office, and asked that a V-shaped wound on his right hand be treated. He said he had had an accident."

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ARE TO INVESTIGATE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

Certain Type of Acetylene Gas Buoys Cost Too Much.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Because of general charges against the lighthouse service and a special charge that the government has been paying too much for a certain type of acetylene gas buoys, Secretary Redfield decided today to make an exhaustive inquiry into the entire workings of the service.

Hearings will begin Januar 7th. Members of Congress, representatives of the service, and others will be heard.

Particular investigation will be made of a charge by Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, that A. Conover, formerly deputy commissioner of the lighthouse service, now connected with a concern which makes acetylene gas buoys, secured a contract because of his former connetion with the service and that the government is paying more than it should for such equipment.

Assistant Secretary Sweet said today that he had talked with Mr. Conover, and that the latter had expressed willingness to present the books of the company to show that its profits were moderate.

Secretary Redfield, Assistant Secretary Sweet and Dr. S. R. Stratton chief of the bureau of standards, will constitute the committee to pass on the efficiency of the lighthouse work which costs now a little more than $5,000 000 a year and employs almost 6,000 men. Mr. Sweet said he thought that the service at present was more economical and efficient than under the old lighthouse board system—although he would withhold final judgment until after the hearings.

CONFIDENT OF WINNING IN FREIGHT RATE FIGHT.

Commissioner Travis Optimistic As to Hearing Next Week.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—"I am confident we will win our fight against the Virginia cities at Greensboro next week," said Corporation Commissioner E. L. Travis. "The Virginia cities' claim that they are not fighting North Carolina's lower freight cases is not true. Virginia has always fought any proposition proposed to lower the freight rates to our State."

Mr. Travis is here making final arrangements for the inter-State commerce hearing which begins at Greensboro Tuesday. P. R. A.

REFUSE CHANGE OF VENUE.

For Negro Charged With Murder in South Carolina.

Philadelphia, December 12.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today, affirmed the decision of the district court in refusing to allow a change of venue to Frederick Brown, a negro charged with committing a murder in South Carolina seven years ago.

Arguing that reported utterances of Governor Blease showed that a negro could not get a fair trial in South Carolina, counsel for Brown fought in both State and Federal courts against the requisition approved by Governor Tener.

Brown's attorney tonight stated that he would probably carry his appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

TRINITY DEFEATS ELON.

In the Opening Basketball Game of the Season.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 12.—In a game devoid of pep, Trinity defeated Elon College tonight in the opening basketball game of the season 30 to 15. The first half was marred by constant interruptions and disputes of Coach Doak, of Elon, in regard to the referee's decisions. Elon did not score a field goal in the first half, but came back stronger in the second with a changed line-up. Morrette was the star of the Elon aggregation. The Trinity team excelled their opponents in passing and in goal shooting. McKinnon made several phenomenal shoots which were easily the feature of the game, and the playing of each of the other Trinity players was consistently good. The Trinity band made its first appearance at the game and enlivened the atmosphere considerably.

Aosence of the usual rooting was apparent. The line-up follows:

Trinity	Position	Elon
Siler	Forwards	Newman
McKinnon	Forwards	Miller
Neal	Center	Bradford Atkinson
Cherry	Guards	Johnson Bradford
Thorne	Guards	Morrette

Bradford and Atkinson both played center for Elon, and Johnson and Bradford both played guard for Elon.

Summary: Field goals, Siler 4; McKinnon, 5; Neal, 2; Cherry, 1; Morrette, 2; Atkinson, 1. Foul goals, Norman 2; Morrette 9; Siler 6.

Referee, Ashlin. Umpire, Clay, Y. M. C. A., Durham.

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Arrangements will be made to accommodate passengers leaving Jacksonville at 1:15 P. M. Sunday, December 21st, via the Flagler System, the "Over-Sea Railroad", and steamship from Key West; and leaving Jacksonville at 1:30 P. M., via Atlantic Coast Line, thence to Port Tampa and steamship which touches at Key West en route to Havana.

F. M. Jolly, Traffic Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has resided in Havana fourteen Winters, will accompany the excursion, and render assistance to passengers en route and in the matter of hotel accommodations, sight-seeing, etc., in Cuba.

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NORTH CAROLINA SLANDERED

Women and Children Compelled to Go to Work In Factories An Hour Before Men, Is Charge.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—There came to Governor Craig today a letter from M. F. Nicholson, now of Milwaukee but formerly of Asheville, stating that at woman's suffrage meetings here recently it had been charged and widely published that in North Carolina women and children were compelled to go to work in factories an hour earlier than the men.

Mr. Nicholson wrote that his personal knowledge of the North Carolina conditions constrained him to believe the charge wholly false. He asked that Governor Craig advise him of the real facts and suggested that such slanderous charges should be corrected. Private Secretary J. P. Kerr, in the absence of Governor Craig, turned the letter over to Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, who will prepare a statement of facts that will be used as Mr. Nicholson suggests.

Comes Home to Die.

Ernest L. Mize, banished from the State in connection with a sentence for selling whiskey in Rowan county, gets a pardon from Acting Governor Daughtridge in order that he and his family may return to Davidson county for his last days, being in the last stages of tuberculosis, it is said. He was sentenced in November, 1912, and required to pay a fine of $250 and given his choice between spending two years on the roads or leaving the State. He went to Danville, Va. Now physicians say he hasn't long to live and his wife and children are in poverty and want to come to relatives in Davidson, bringing the invalid husband and father with them.

The pardon is recommended by R. Lee Wright, who prosecuted for the Anti-Saloon League when Mize was convicted, and the pardon is granted by Governor Daughtridge in the absence of Governor Craig because of the desperate condition of the man's health. His rule is to not consider pardons in the absence of Governor Craig.

Underpasses in Orange.

The Corporation Commission made an order today apportioning the costs of underpasses in Orange county between the Southern Railway Company and the county commissioners. For widening and enlarging the underpass near the depot at Hillsboro, it is ordered that the county bear two-thirds and the Southern Railway Company one third of the cost. For an underpass at the Strayhorn crossing, three miles from Hillsboro, the Southern Railway Company and the county are to share the cost equally. At the Chapel Hill crossing the county is to pay two-thirds and the Southern Railway Company one-third. This action was taken on petition of the Orange county good roads authorities in connection with a great awakening in highway improvement.

New Corporations.

Three new corporations were chartered today as follows: The Dan River Railway Co., principal office Kings, Stokes county, capital $500,000 authorized and one share each subscribed by Harlee Miller, of Clemmons; B. E. Kapp, Bethania, and E. C. Butler, Hamilton, N. Y., for constructing and operating interurban electric and other lines between towns in Stokes and adjacent counties, and for developing electric power for power, light and other purposes.

The Winston-Salem Construction Co., Winston-Salem, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. Walsh, W. E. Franklin, of Winston-Salem, and E. C. Ivey and People's Building Co., of Lynchburg, for a general construction contracting business.

The Tar River Brick Co., of Rocky Mount, capital $50,000 authorized and $16,000 subscribed by W. R. Coleman, S. S. Toler, R. S. Gorham, W. C. Woodard, Jr., D. J. Rose.

DEATH AT ELIZABETHTOWN.

Mr. Duncan Cromartie Passes Away at Home of His Parents.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Dec. 12.—Mr. Duncan Cromartie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Cromartie, died at his father's home Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock and was laid to rest in the family lot in the Methodist cemetery here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Not in a long time has so many attended a funeral here, and the lovely floral offerings, which covered the newly-made grave, were evidence of the love and esteem of his many friends here and elsewhere. Especially beautiful were designs sent from Richmond, Va., by friends there.

Mr. Cromartie, though only 24 years of age, had won for himself the confidence of a host of friends in Richmond, where he was engaged in business for a brokerage firm until a few months ago, when it was learned he had contracted the dreaded disease consumption. He went to New York State, but finding no relief, he came home and, though weak, made a courageous fight against the dreaded foe. He died as he had lived, without a murmur.

With him in his last moments were all his immediate family. He is survived by his mother, father and two brothers and one sister: Messrs. June and Jeff Cromartie, the former living with his parents and the latter of Gainesville, Ga.; and Miss Mary West Cromartie, of Richmond, where she holds a position as stenographer. The sympathies of the community go out to the grief-stricken family.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Dr. N. P. Niles; active, Messrs. N. A. Currie, C. Monroe, J. H. Clark, R. B. Smith, Newton Robinson and Edgar McCulloch.

NOT SO LUCRATIVE THIS YEAR.

Christmas Greens Business in Southeastern Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 12.—The Christmas greens business in the southeastern counties of North Carolina is not proving as lucrative as it did last year. For several seasons past people in this section have been shipping holly and mistletoe in carload lots, and the consignments, principally to New York, in 1912 were enormous. There is a scarcity of holly this year, and only in the territory between Newbern and Wilmington is there much to be secured. Mt. Olive and Jacksonville were the points of most activity in the business, and the former town now is practically dead as a Christmas tree market. Duplin, Onslow and Jones counties produce the biggest portion of the "crop" in this State.

Spend your Sunday down the Cape Fear. Steamer "Wilmington" leaves for Southport and Fort Caswell at 9:30 A. M. Fare, round trip, 50c.—Advertisement.

GOING INTO TOBACCO.

Some 400 Acres Will be Planted in Cumberland County.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 12.—Farmers of Cumberland county are much interested in the subject of tobacco growing and the indications are that at least 400 acres will be planted in the weed the coming year in this county.

The Cape Fear Tobacco Growers' Association met in the court house in this city Thursday, with Dr. J. V. McGougan, president, and J. W. Judge acting as secretary ex-officio. There was present a good representation of the substantial and progressive farmers of Cumberland.

There were represented at the meeting about 200 acres that will be planted in tobacco next season, but it is practically certain that at least 400 acres will be sown by our farmers.

A letter in regard to a farmer's institute in Cumberland was read. Application has been made to Mr. T. B. Parker, director of the Farmers' Institutes for an institute to be held in Cumberland county.

Mr. E. G. Morse, United States tobacco demonstrator, made a strong and practical speech. Mr. Morse said that the consumption of wrappers and granulated tobacco had increased enormously of late years, and that from his observation, as good tobacco of this class can be raised in Cumberland as in any of the eastern counties.

Mr. Morse said that a market could be established on 800,000 or 1,000,000 pounds.

JUNIORS CHAMPIONS.

Win in A. & M. Inter-Class Football Series.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—The juniors easily won the class football championship this afternoon by defeating the freshman team by the score of 44 to 0. The juniors showed excellent team work and completely outclassed the freshmen throughout the game. The playing of Kohloss, left half for the juniors, was the feature of the game, he making five of the seven touchdowns, two of those being on forward passes for long gains, besides making several brilliant broken field runs for long gains.

PLAY AT ELIZABETHTOWN.

"Timothy Delano's Courtship" Presented to Large Audience.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Dec. 12.—Taxing the court house seating capacity, a large crowd witnessed "Timothy DeLano's Courtship," played by the High School Dramatic Club, of this place here tonight. Under the management of Mrs. Jessie Lee Clark, principal of the school, the play was a success from every viewpoint. Especially good were Miss Florence Cain, playing the leading role, and Miss Maggie Register, as the colored girl. The music was furnished by the White Oak brass band, which was a treat to the music lovers.

STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Hubert Ramsaur Goes to Georgia to Get Some Points.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 12.—The Observer this afternoon says: "Mr. Hubert Ramsaur, State organizer of the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, left last night for Atlanta, Ga., where he will meet and consult with Mr. McKenney, secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce of Georgia, with a view to obtaining pointers for use in our own State organization. The Georgia Chamber of Commerce has been doing the most effective work of any of the commercial organizations of the South."

CORBETT-FELTON.

Quiet Home Wedding Solemnized at Tarboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 12.—A quiet home wedding of much interest was solemnized Wednesday night at the home of the bride, near here, when Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Felton, became the bride of Mr. Logue Corbett, a prosperous farmer of Macclesfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Crisp, of the Primitive Baptist church, and was witnessed by members of the immediate families.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Officers and Directors of East Carolina Railroad Re-elected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Railway held in the offices of the company here this afternoon the former officers and directors were re-elected, as follows: President and treasurer, Henry Clark Bridgers; vice president, Jno. L. Bridgers; secretary, H. P. Foxhall; directors, Henry Clark Bridgers, Jno. L. Bridgers, H. P. Foxhall, James Pender, W. J. Turnage and A. D. Foulkes.

FACES ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Jim Cameron Convicted of Murder of Mr. Archie Blue.

Carthage, N. C., Dec. 12.—Jim Cameron, colored, who killed Archie Blue last August near Aberdeen, was convicted of murder in the first degree here this week. The jury was out only about 30 minutes. Judge Adams sentenced Cameron to the electric chair. It will be remembered Cameron killed Mr. Blue because he refused to advance him money a second time to pay for a suit of clothes in the express office.

FOR KILLING MRS. CLARKE.

Lee Meredith is Convicted of Second Degree Murder.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 12.—The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree against Lee Meredith, of High Point, for killing Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke, on October 26th. No sentence has been passed. Judge Shaw set the verdict aside. Defendant is a weak-minded boy and there is a general belief that the killing was accidental.

The trial of Jim McClure, a negro, for the murder of R. L. Bain, deputy sheriff, was commenced late this afternoon.

HURT IN RUN-AWAY.

Mrs. T. Perry Jenkins Seriously Injured at Tarboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 12.—Mrs. T. Perry Jenkins was seriously injured in a run-away accident here Thursday afternoon when the horse she was driving frightened at a passing automobile. Mrs. Perry was thrown against the curbing, receiving deep gashes on her body.

Steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual Sunday trip to Southport and Fort Caswell Sunday. Leaves at 9:30 A. M. Fare, round trip, 50c.—Advertisement.

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FORMER KINSTON NEGRO ARRESTED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Charged With Attempted Murder of Wife and Her Sister.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 12.—John W. Williams, until recently a resident of Kinston, has been arrested in Philadelphia for the attempted murder of his wife and sister-in-law there, according to advices received today by Chief of Police Heath here. Williams is a well-to-do negro, owning considerable property here and in other places. He is 40 years of age, very large in stature, and has a military carriage. The police here, co-operating with Robert D. Comeron, chief of detectives of Philadelphia kept the latter informed of Williams' movements for several days following the shooting.

The prisoner has sisters living on Shine street here, and a woman here who may be at the bottom of the trouble, is known to the police to be one of his intimate friends. Through the spotting of correspondence between those and the fugitive while the latter was in hiding at various points in New Jersey, the local police were almost daily in touch with the man's movements after his escape from Philadelphia. He was expected to come here, but returned instead to the scene of the crime and there fell into the hands of detectives. Williams operates a negro hotel in Philadelphia, and it was in the hotel that the murderous assault was made upon the women, one or both of whom may die.

CHAMPION YOUNG FARMER.

Grew 190 Bushels of Corn on One Acre of Land.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 12.—J. Ray Cameron, 17 years old, is today in Washington City as the guest of the Department of Agriculture. Young Cameron, who grew 190 bushels of corn on one acre of Lenoir county soil—which feat, is not far excelled by the world's record—was one of the boys' corn club prize winners. He produced the yield at a cost of 32 cents a bushel. All the expenses of his trip are borne by the agricultural department, and he was the recipient of substantial cash prizes besides. His father, J. E. Cameron, was until recently a deputy revenue collector and is now engaged in farming at Grainger, several miles from Kinston.

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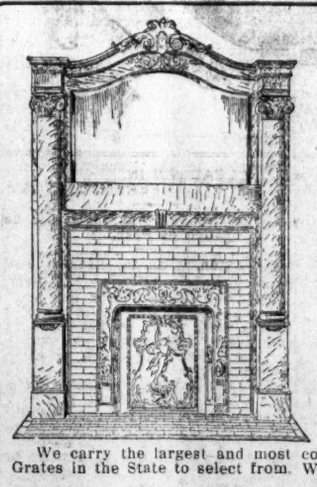

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington
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No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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Saturday, December 13, 1913.

A man gets the worst of it when he jumps either a train or his board bill.

While Huerta is trying to save his face he may not be able to save his bacon.

Mrs. Pankhurst is out of jail again but she is liable not to stay out long enough to get used to being out.

A man who is always growling leaves everybody under the impression that he is leading a dog's life.

Everybody is buying Red Cross seals. Have you bought yours to help in the fight against the White Plague?

Lots of politicians think others ought to be alive to the situation on all the dead issues they may have to spring.

It is a dull campaign in South Carolina when the candidates refrain two days from slapping the dobbing to each other.

Our idea of most of the pictures in the fashion magazines is that they are made from stolen photographs of Wilmington girls.

A man who is putting up at a cheap boarding house kicks like a new drummer when he can't get eggs at a cross-roads hotel.

If that railroad is built from Fayetteville to Clinton it ought to come on to Wilmington. All real railroad projects ought to seek a port.

The reason that bills in the interest of the people have to undergo long and tedious discussion is because they are not wanted by the special interests.

Some men are innocent looking but they are mean enough to install a dictagraph and then nag their wives into saying things tney wouldn't like to have repeated.

Politicians who fail to get a job make out like they know of a great movement that will bring about the downfall of everybody that wouldn't stand by them.

The New Haven road has failed to pay a dividend but it was not on account of the way things are run at Washington. It was because of the way the railroad was run.

A chemist says an egg is 84 per cent water. Then the government ought to prosecute the hens for producing a food product that is only one-sixth of something to eat.

The skeptic who says Santa Claus is a myth is sadly mistaken. Santa comes once every year and he can be recognized by the spirit of generosity, liberality and good cheer that he puts into the hearts of nearly everybody.

It's a good idea to keep your eye on other cities to see what they are doing in the way of keeping up with the progress of the times. This is essentially a progressive age and the reason that Southern cities are growing is because their people have made up their minds to be progressive. When everybody is talking and working for his or her city, it is obliged to make progress.

The fact that a large number of people in Chicago are reported to be out of employment is pointed to by Republican papers as the result of a Democratic administration at Washington. Our recollection is that there is always a lot of unemployed whether the administration is Republican or Democratic. The hardest times we ever saw people have was under a Republican administration. More factories were shut down and more banks suspended during the so-called Roosevelt panic than was the case during the so-called Cleveland panic. Neither Roosevelt nor Cleveland had anything to do with bringing about either panic, but people who ought to know better always put the blame on them.

EXPOSITION OF BIG IDEAS.

Some ideas sprung in a city appear to be too big for it, but no city knows what it can do till it tries. It is big ideas that are practical and finally carried out which make a city, but it frequently happens that when an extraordinary proposition is sprung there are men who doubt whether it can be undertaken. New Orleans has adopted a plan of engaging in a campaign of education in favor of a big idea that can be carried out when a city's people unite in adopting it as their idea and become enthused and determined to carry it out. It should be noted that when enthusiasm is aroused, a spirit of determination prevails, and that plainly augurs success for undertakings that are well planned.

New Orleans had a big idea when she tried to get Congress to let the Panama Canal exposition be held there. San Francisco beat her to it, but New Orleans' big idea wouldn't down. She proposes to hold an exposition of her own next Fall and will call it the Exposition of Big Ideas. It will cost the large sum of $5,000,000 and while some believed it impossible for New Orleans to finance such an exposition on her own hook a campaign of education concerning big ideas has about convinced New Orleans that she is equal to the task. New Orleans has an idea that the South needs such an exposition to emphasize its advantages for canal commerce and the probability is that she is quite right.

New Orleans had an idea that she was going to be a greater port on account of the Isthmian Waterway, so she went to work to prepare for a big commerce. Her people were educated up to the idea, and they have long ago completed the most ideal municipal harbor terminals in this country. She has been ready a couple years and the consequence is that every steamship line is figuring on New Orleans for business. Her docks and warehouses are paying before the canal is open for traffic, so her expenditure of many millions of dollars on them was a big idea that will make New Orleans the leading maritime center of the South.

CHICAGO'S TRADE EXCURSION

Wilmington ought to attract the attention of Chicago to the port facilities that she can get here for her export and import business. The manufacturers of Illinois and the Central West States are not supposed to know that they can utilize this port for shipment to South America. Some of the large cities in the interior do an immense export and import business, and as some port of the Atlantic has to be utilized by them, they could be attracted to the South Atlantic ports because they are not only nearer to such cities as Chicago but are nearer to the trade territory to be opened by the canal.

Plans for a South American trade excursion under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association have been made known at Chicago, following a conference between Director General John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union, and Edward B. N. Hurley, of Chicago, vice president of the Manufacturers' Association. About 120 representative manufacturers and business men of Chicago and other cities in the Central West have planned to sail from New York February 6th on a sixty-four-day cruise down the east coast of South America.

The excursion will go to Buenos Ayres and return, and the object of the cruise is to seek trade opportunities along export and import lines. The itinerary includes stops at Barbadoes, Para, Pernambucco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres. In the latter city the Westerners will stay sixteen days, with visits across the continent to Santiago and Valparaiso, Chile, before beginning the return trip.

There isn't any reason why a large commerce should not be done by the Central West through the port of Wilmington. If the business can be brought here the ships will come here for it.

THE INSURANCE CITY.

Greensboro evidently will retain her lead as North Carolina's insurance city, for three or four well established companies are doing business there on an increasingly large scale. Greensboro made a ten strike when the movement was started in the South to organize its own insurance companies and keep its insurance money at home. That enterprising city seems to have known how and she has made a big success along that line. In that respect, the Gate City is both a benefactor and a beneficiary, since her insurance companies are keeping Southern money at home and some of that money is building up the fine city of Greensboro.

It is pretty well assured that the Jefferson Standard Insurance Company will erect the finest building in the city. It has offered $150,000 for the Guilford county court house site, so that the county is in luck in having its property where it has immensely increased in value. No doubt the county will sell, but whether it does or not, the Jefferson Standard will build somewhere else in the city. It is now a big institution and is worth a great deal to Greensboro.

THE TICKER TICKING.

New York considers business to be good when the ticker is ticking. Wall Street's idea of business is that when there is something doing in buying and selling stocks and bonds, the country is safe. Well, there is a great deal in that, for that is the way all the country gets money to launch enterprises. When the ticker stops, therefore, it is not a very healthy sign, but the financial journals give out the cheering information that the ticker is again being heard in Wall Street.

Things have been rather stagnant of late, but a slight revival is reported. The sentiment seems to be that there will be an improvement in business as soon as the New Year comes in. Much gratification is expressed at the announcement that the new currency bill will be passed by Congress by Dec. 21st, just in time to be a Christmas present to the country. Business can then adjust itself to the new financial order of things and settle down once more.

IT IS OUR COLONEL LUCAS.

The Raleigh News and Observer notes that "among those mentioned for New York's police commissioners under Mayor-elect John Purdy Mitchell is Col. E. W. VanCourt Lucas." Then our esteemed contemporary remarks: "If this is not the same gentleman who was engineer in charge at Wilmington some years ago, he has the same name and in fact there is little doubt that he is the same man. If so, Wilmington should know how to advise Mr. Mitchell in the premises."

Yes, the gentleman refered to is our Colonel Lucas, and those who know him are sure he would be a capital man for commissioner. His ability and integrity eminently fit him for the position, and whether he will get it or not, New York ought to have just such a man in such a position of great trust.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It's strange, isn't it? A few days ago a man in Louisburg township who lives on a cross roads that has not been reached by the force in building roads, remarked to a gentleman whose plantation is on one of the best roads in the State, that he would vote against the additional bond issue. The gentleman addressed answered by saying that he had good roads but was willing to pay the little additional tax it would take to give them equal advantage. It seems strange that a man under such conditions would oppose a measure that is intended to give him equal advantages with his neighbors. —Franklin Times.

There is abundant cause for congratulation in the facts and figures contained in the annual report of Maj. W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture. They show conclusively that rapid strides are being made along agricultural lines in North Carolina and that the past year has been the best for the farmers in the history of North Carolina. A great deal of valuable aid in bringing about such conditions has been rendered by the farm demonstration agencies, the corn clubs and similar movements that are doing much for the development of the State's natural resources. The work being done along these lines is one that deserves hearty support and encouragement, for it means much to the State.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

Those who would make light of the candidacy of Gen. Julian S. Carr for governor—if the general public has any such intention—fail to take into consideration the fact that Gen. Carr has for many years given to the State and received nothing in return; that he is generally beloved, and that there is a desire among many business people to honor a business man occasionally, rather than a lawyer. Gen. Carr would be a credit to this State, and the people would have nothing to lose with him in office. Gen Carr is as strong as any of the men mentioned, or as any in the State for that matter, and if he chooses to become a candidate he may count on a strong following.—Raleigh Times.

It is inconceivable that the city commissioners will permit Evelyn Thaw, who is appearing in vaudeville or some kind of a show, to come to the Grand. It matters not the nature of the attraction, her name and past record is enough. A solicitor of this district, who was a Quaker, once prosecuted a man for murder and had him "hanged by the neck until dead." Soon after this, this same solicitor was delivering a discourse to a crowd on the sin of capital punishment and was twitted about the case. "That man ought to have been hanged," he said, "on general principles, whether he ever killed any one or not." Keep the Thaw woman away. We have never had any idea that the city commissioners would permit her to show here, but they should have settled the matter long ago.—Greensboro Record.

OLD TIME FIDDLERS HELD CONVENTION AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Large Audience Entertained by Delightful and Pleasing Event.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 12.—An old time Fiddlers' Convention, arranged by the Civic Association and given under the direction of Mr. Benjamin McNeill, entertained a large audience at the High School auditorium last night. After a spirited, and to the audience a very interesting contest, the prize for the best fiddler was awarded to Mr. W. T. Butler, of Dunn. The second best fiddler was declared to be Mr. C. F. Bedsole, of Fayetteville, while honorable mention was made of the playing of Mr. I. D. Jackson, of Dunn. The prize for the best number was awarded to Mr. M. C. Ray, of Seventy-first. Mr. D. T. Bedsole, formerly of Fayetteville, but now of Dallas, Texas, won the prizes for both banjo playing and clog dancing. Mr. Fleming Ramsaur, of this city, won a prize offered for the best local hit, with a coon specialty which was very laughable.

The first fiddler's prize, $10 in gold, was offered by the National Bank and the Civic Association, the second fiddler's prize, which was $5 in gold, was by the local hotels, the Rosemont and the LaFayette. For the best number rendered, a gold pin was offered by the Upton-Sedberry Jewelry Co. The banjo prize was offered by a friend of the Civic Association, while the clog dancing award was a pair of shoes by Stein Brothers, and that for the best local hit was $2.50, offered by Ramsaur Brothers Garage Co. A half dozen neckties, offered by Fred D. Williams Company, was awarded to Mr. W. T. Butler, for the best old time song by a fiddler.

Mr. Butler made a most palpable hit of the evening, in fact this young man who came down from Dunn was the star of the occasion. He displayed a varied line of accomplishments and seemed to excel in them all. He played the best fiddle. He sang with a splendid, though an untrained voice, a number of songs which pleased the house perhaps more than any feature of the entertainment, and he played the guitar about as well as the fiddle. The other young man from Dunn, Mr. Jackson, was a very good side partner for Mr. Butler. If these young men were trained they would make a cracking good vaudeville pair.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Holland, of Virginia, today introduced a bill to provide for an examination and survey of Pagan river, Virginia, with a view to increasing the depth to 12 feet and the width of the channel to 100 feet.

THEY PREVENT DISEASE.

Plausible Argument in Favor of Good Road Building.

Few persons, on first thought, would see any possible connection between good roads and good health. Yet the State Board of Health of Kansas says that good roads can and will prevent disease. How? By the removal of weeds and trash. Weeds and trash prevent the prompt evaporation of moisture and promote retention of ground water. This makes ideal breeding spots for mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which are known as disease carriers, not to mention chinch bugs, hoppers and other insects which are crop damagers. Furthermore, an undergrowth of weeds invites the dumping of garbage and manure by offering concealment, or which fact careless and thoughtless people are prone to take advantage, thus increasing the facility of insect breeding and providing these insect carriers with proper material for disease transmission. Good roads also prevent disease by providing good drainage. Many farms have no means of drainage except by ditches along roadways. Open ditches, clear of brush and debris, with hardened surface and proper fall, afford these farms the opportunity of ridding themselves of many a stagnant pool. The removal of weeds, proper road grading, surface hardening and oiling, insures prompt drainage of all pool, ditch and surface water, removing the possibility of insect breeders, for none can multiply without moisture. Road oiling in itself is destructive of insect larvae, especially mosquities—a well known fact. Dry roads offer pedestrians, and notably children who are compelled to walk to and from school, dry shoes and feet. While colds are due to specific germs, yet it is a well known fact that cold, wet feet and chilled limbs lower the resistance of individuals and make them more favorable subjects for infections of the respiratory passages, including pneumonia and tuberculosis. Good roads prevent disease by setting an example to adjoining farm premises. Good roads promote travel and set an example to the farmer whose premises are bordered by them. The comparison of a well-graded, clean highway with an unkempt and trashy barnyard adjoining is sufficient to stimulate every landowner to a clean-up. Pride compels him to offer to passers-by a neat appearing and attractive house and barnyard. Results are only too obvious. Good roads are active disease prevention agencies, aside from their financial and commercial value.

SAW A GOAT SMOKE.

Central Park Visitor Led by Strange Sight to Fear He had Delusions.

(New York Times.)

Bob Hurton, assistant keeper of the zoo in Central park, was entering the lion house the other afternoon, when a young man staggered across the walk and leaned against him for support.

"What's the trouble?" Hurton asked.

"I think I have seen something. I should have a doctor," the agitated visitor said.

The young man explained then that unless he had been the victim of an illusion, Hurton was needed behind the animal house.

"Have the elephants broken loose?" Hurton asked.

"No," the visitor said. "But I think I saw a goat smoking a cigar."

On the way to the lot back of the elephant house Hurton met Bill Snyder, the head keeper.

"What's this I hear about a smoking goat?" Hurton asked his chief.

Snyder was perplexed by the question, but, with Hurton, he followed the visitor who had discovered the zoological phenomenon.

In the lot was Perfecto, a large ram, presented to the menageries several days ago by the manager of a circus. Perfecto was standing in the center of the inclosure. There was a far-away look upon his face, and he was holding in his mouth half of a cigar. In telling the story later, Snyder said that the cigar was burning and that Perfecto was puffing away at it, in evident enjoyment. Snyder took one look at the goat and then he felt in the pocket of his vest, where he usually carries his cigars. The pocket was empty.

"You thief!" he cried, shaking a fist at the goat.

He remembered petting Perfecto just a few minutes before, and he was of the opinion that the goat had stolen his cigar. The animal, he explained, had been named Perfecto because of his fondness for tobacco. He had been taught to smoke by the employes of the circus.

"But, Bill, how did he get a light?" Hurton asked.

"That's nothing," said Snyder. "You remember in 1910 the case of the weeping grampus—"

But Bob had fled.

"GIMME A PAPER."

Thoughtless Request That Entails Money to the Publisher.

How many people who are in the habit of rushing glibly into the counting room of the average newspaper and yelling at the clerk behind the counter, "gimme a paper," receiving the aforementioned copy of the publication and rushing out with it—sometimes without even the formality of a "thank-ye"—would think of rushing into their favorite drug store and asking for a glass of soda or to their accustomed cigar stand and asking for a cigar, taking leave of the place without even offering to pay for it.

Yet the principle and the act are one and the same. It costs money to print a paper—the first cost is even as much or more than the cigar or the glass of soda—and the newspaper has only two things to sell—copies of the publication at a mere nominal figure and advertising space. Yet, the paper mendicant is the first person to charge the newspaper with downright penury if the "free gratis" copy of the publication, one of the only two sources of the paper's revenue, is not handed out with a smile and a thank-you for the favor of giving the paper away. The one copy that you or I might ask for is a mere bagatelle, but when it is known that many people drop in during the course of a day for a copy of a "gratis" paper—some of them habitually—and that the paper always has to print an extra number of copies to accommodate the "free list," the aggregate is something large in the course of a year. Why should the paper be required to give away its merchandise any more than the drug store proprietor his soda or his pills or the cigar dealer his "Havanas"? They are one and the same and simply don't ask it.

Of course, in the case of a subscriber who, for any reason has missed his paper, the case is different. The publisher is always willing to supply the deficiency in his service. But to the dead-beat, never!—American Publisher.

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(advertisement.)

MANY USES FOR BIRCH.

From Whale Canoes to Shoe Pegs and Shanks.

From furnishing material for a canoe in which to hunt whales some hundred odd years ago, to supplying New England factories of today with 11,000 cords of wood annually for shoe pegs and shanks is, according to the Department of Agriculture, only part of the services the birch tree has rendered and is rendering the people of America.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the department tells us in a bulletin just issued on the uses of birch, hunted whales in a birch bark canoe. The animals were found at the mouth of the Mackenzie river. He failed to strike the game, and concluded that it was probably for the best. While the canoes are frail, it is pointed out that the bark of which they are made resists decay longer than any other part of the tree.

It would be difficult, the department goes on to say, to estimate the value of the service of the birch bark canoe in the discovery, exploration, development, and settlement of the northern part of this continent. From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lakes, and southward, for a century and a half, that light but exceedingly strong and serviceable vessel threaded the lakes and rivers, bearing trade and carrying civilization where no other boat could go. The French explorers and missionaries made journeys of hundreds of miles in these canoes, often carrying cargoes which would seem beyond the capacity of such frail vessels.

The range of uses to which birch wood is put is surprisingly large. According to the department, the articles into which it goes range from church pews to kitchen tables, and from organ pipes to newel posts. We may have our first sleep in a birch crib and our last in a birch coffin. The spools on which we get our cotton and silk thread are birch spools, and the lasts on which our shoes are made are likely to be birch lasts. The largest of the spools hold 12,000 yards, the smallest 20 yards. The wood's beauty, strength and rigidity make it prominent as a material for musical instruments, and the same qualities bring it into extensive use for flooring.

Many people have an idea that shoe pegs have nearly passed out of use, but the amount of birch previously mentioned as made into pegs and shanks yearly in New England seems to disprove this notion. Birch, the department says, is often put on the market in imitation of other woods, and we may open many a door, sit on many a chair, and write on many a desk which we imagine to be mahogany, but which is really birch stained to resemble the genuine article.

Nine species of birch grow in the United States, but sweet, yellow, paper, and river birch are those most used. About 45,000,000 board feet of the wood finds its way to the market yearly. Paper birch is one of the few American species with a hold on the forest stronger than it had when America was discovered. Large tracts are now covered with this birch where there was little of it a century ago. It comes in after fire, and some tracts it has taken possession of cover hundreds of square miles.

SEEDING FOR TREES.

Good Results Have Been Obtained by Forestry Service.

Pine seed sown directly in the spots where the trees are to grow is yielding good results in young trees on the Tahoe National forest in western California.

This is in marked contrast to the usual results in such cases, because squirrels, mice and birds will eat the seeds where they are planted without protection, and even when these enemies allow the seed to germinate, the drying out of the soil in drouth periods is usually too much for the tiny seedlings during their first season.

Because of these vicissitudes foresters usually find it advantageous to grow the seedlings in nursery beds, where seeds and plants can be protected by wire screens and shade frames, and where water can be applied when needed. Usually, too, the seedlings are transplanted once or twice before they are set out in their final situation, the transplanting process serving to develop stocky plants with compact sturdy roots. While the nursery bed and transplant process involves some work, it is said to be generally cheaper in proportion to results accomplished, particularly when the cost of seed is taken into consideration.

When the seeds were planted they were coated with red lead to discourage mice and other rodents, but so far as the forest officers could find out the lead coating had no such effect; not enough of the seed was eaten, however, to destroy the value of the planting.

A YEAR OF IMMIGRATION.

Slavs, Poles and Italians Lead the Increase to Population.

(From The Outlook.)

Accepting the rate of flow of immigration as an indication of the industrial activity of the country, the last year has been a very busy one. The immigration figures for the fiscal year ended June 30th, recently made public by the Commissioner General of Immigration, show that it ranked next to the record years of 1906-1907, when 1,285,349 persons passed the gates. The total for last year was 1,197,892, as compared with 838,172 for the previous year. Not only was there an increase in arrivals, but an absolute decrease in departures. In 1911-12 the number of departuring aliens was approximately two-fifths of the arrivals. Last year it was only one-quarter, a remarkably low proportion, for the average is nearer one-third. This means a marked addition to our alien population. There were some notable changes in the character of the stream. Never in one year before have so many Slavs entered the country. The total was 388,968, as compared with 362,193 in 1906-07, the previous high-water mark. The chief contributors to this increase were Poles, of whom 174,365 were admitted, the largest previous number being 138,033 in 1906-07. The emigration from Austrian Poland was so great that the Governor of the province took the remarkable step recently of ordering the police to arrest all male persons between the ages of 18 and 35, and liable for military service, who attempted to leave the country and send them to their homes. The Russians numbered 51,472, a number greater by 20,000 than has ever knocked at our gates before. Apparently Russians are to continue to come in growing numbers, for their yearly totals show a steady and rapid increase. Ruthenians came in larger numbers than ever before. Of the South Italians there were 231,613, an increase of approximately 96,000 over the previous year's arrival and a total exceeded only twice in the history of American immigration. New levels were reached by Armenians, Dutch and Flemish, Syrians and Portuguese. It is of interest to note that the numbers of Bulgarians, Servians and Montenegrins fell off, while the Greeks maintained their average despito the war in the Balkans.

WAR ON COTTONTAILS

York Up-State Nurserymen May Get Permit To Use Ferrets

(Correspondence to New York Sun)

The Geneseo, Groveland and Dansville orchardists and nurserymen, who for the last two years have tried in vain to lift, in Livingston county at least, the ban on the use of ferrets for securing rabbits, have at last obtained some recognition of their grievances in regard to the thousands of dollars' worth of stock that has been destroyed in the last two years in a 15-mile radius by the "cottontails".

Members of the State Conservation Commission have agreed to come to Livingston county this week and examine into the tree growers' wails and plaints and if the evidence is fairly conclusive make the use of ferrets lawful in this county. That they have full power to do so is shown by section 196 of the 1913 New York State conservation law, part of which reads:

"The use of ferrets is all times prohibited except that the commission may by resolution permit ferrets to be used in particular counties."

The commission will doubtless take several days to make its final determination, but it is anticipated that by the time the rabbit season opens the ban on the use of ferrets in this county will have been removed. Winter before last the weather was so severe that hardly a single unprotected nursery or fruit tree in several of the biggest orchards at the south end of the county escaped being barked and the cottontails dug their way into storage plants and caused in some single instances several hundred dollars damage from the contents freezing before the vents to the outside air were discovered and stopped.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.
M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.
Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fis pany, amounting to the sum -Six Thousand, One Hundred a and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to r's Creek Fish Guano Company, ith the rights of the Carter's Cr uano Company against the Ocean Company, on said indebtedness
Now, Th pursuance to the said decree, the d Commissioner will, on Tuesda h day of December, A. D. 1913, k M., on said day, at the Court expose for sale by public auct , to the highest bidder, the ab d property.
L. K. BRYAN, Commissioner.
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CHARLES J. MITCHELL DEAD

Well Known and Popular Wilmington Business Man Passed Away in Asheville, N. C.—Funeral.

Although not unexpected, the news from Asheville of the death of Mr. Charles J. Mitchell last night will bring sorrow to the hearts of many friends in Wilmington and throughout this section of the State. After an illness of several weeks during which he went to a sanitarium in the mountains with the hope that the climate there would restore him to health, Mr. Mitchell passed away at 6:45 o'clock last evening.

The news reached the city through the medium of private telegrams to members of the family and while not altogether unlooked for, the intelligence was a great shock to all. Mr. Mitchell as owner of the B. F. Mitchell Co., and one of the pioneer hay and grain dealers of the State, was well known and universally esteemed by all within the circle of his acquaintance. He was a man of strong character, unusually well read and informed, possessed a keen business instinct and had been successful to an extent vouchsafed to few Wilmington business men. He was most companionable, a true and devoted friend and made friends of all with whom he came in contact. Ruggedly honest and with high conceptions of morals and moral standards he was a citizen of value to the community in which he lived and his presence will be missed in Wilmington with the fortunes of which he had linked his all and with which he grew up.

Charles Jones Mitchell was born in this city March 2nd, 1852, and was, therefore, in the 62nd year of his age. His health had been remarkably good until within the past year and he was active and alert to within a few weeks of the end. His parents were the late B. F. Mitchell and Sarah Swann Mitchell, both of whom have long since entered into rest. His father was originally from Massachusetts, but lived in Wilmington nearly all his life, establishing in 1845 the business carried on until his death by his son, Mr. Charles Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell's maternal ancestors were among the earlier settlers of the Cape Fear section and Mr. Mitchell himself was perhaps the oldest male descendant of a long line of distinguished ancestors whose lives were closely interwoven with the earlier history of this section, so interestingly portrayed in the history written by the late Col. Alfred Moore Waddell, himself a descendant of those earlier families.

Mr. Mitchell was educated at the Jewett Male Academy, a well known educational institution here just after the war, and at Statesville, N. C. He began his business career with his father and had been constantly engaged in that business until his death. His devotion to his work, his fidelity and his close application were subjects of remark by all who knew him.

There are now surviving, of the immediate family, only two sisters, Mrs. Mildred J. Huggins, of Charlotte, who has been in the city several weeks on account of her brother's critical illness, and Mrs. Hannah L. Sloan, of this city. There are also a large number of nephews and nieces. All of the sorrowing ones have the tenderest sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Accompanied by a nurse and his nephews, Messrs. Allie J. Mitchell, of Wilmington, and Mr. Jos. S. Mitchell, of Florence, who left yesterday in response to a telegram stating that their uncle was critically ill, the body of Mr. Mitchell will reach Wilmington on the train from the South at 12:30 tonight and the funeral will be conducted Sunday at an hour to be announced later. Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Sloan, and his niece, Mrs. W. K. Walker, who had been to Asheville some days with the patient, reached home late last night on account of the illness of Mrs. Sloan.

While he had never courted preferment in any line of business, Mr. Mitchell was a director of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., of this city, and had large real estate holdings. His business on the wharf had been conducted by himself for a number of years and is one of the largest in the line at the port. While not interested as a partner or stockholder in the company, one of Mr. Mitchell's closest associates in the business was Mr. H. G. Walsh, who has been with the firm for 33 years and who said last night that in the death of Mr. Mitchell he felt a personal loss, paying him high tribute as a friend and as an associate.

With Mr. Mitchell during his last illness and after his death was Mr. L. B. Rogers, a former Wilmingtonian, now a prominent business man of Asheville. Mr. Rogers assisted with the arrangements there for the transfer of the body to Wilmington and will probably accompany the funeral party here.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Willie Johnson, Colored, Must Spent Six Months on Roads.

The Recorder had a short session yesterday morning, there being only two cases for trial. Willie Johnson, colored, was charged by Beulah Mc Rae, colored, with having gone to her home and stolen a watch. That he did not think he had done a great wrong was shown by Willie McKea's statement that he had bought the watch from Johnson and the latter said frankly that he had gotten the watch from Beulah McRae under suspicious circumstances. McKea was willing, however, to take it even after he had been told how Johnson came by it. Johnson was given six months on the county roads for larceny and McKea, who is a mere boy, was sent to the farm for three months.

FUNERAL OF MR. HERRING.

Services Will be From Residence This Afternoon at 3:30.

The funeral of Mr. Walter S. Herring, w... away at his home, No. 51... irth street, will be held fr... ence this afternoon at 3:30 ... will be conducted by Rev ... ims, pastor of Fifth Street ... hurch. The interment w... dale cemetery. His only bi... Luther Herring, of Augusti... ed last night to attend th...

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PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Southern Express Company Will Have Ample Means for Delivering All Packages.

The local office of the Southern Express Company under the efficient management of Mr. J. W. Smith, the agent, is now established in its new home at No. 414 North Front street and all the details for taking care of the large business that this company always has during the holiday season have been arranged, so that there will be no delay in the delivery of Christmas packages.

Mr. Smith stated yesterday that he was better prepared than he had ever been to take care of the business that the company will handle. The city office is in close proximity to the depot office so that packages can be dispatched with the least possible delay. He said that he was already adding to his office force and that he would have a number of additional experienced men in the office. The company now has six wagons busy delivering and collecting packages in the city and as the business increases during the next several weeks a sufficient number of other wagons will be put on to insure the transaction of all business promptly.

Mr. Smith says that one of the main causes of delay in the delivery of shipments is because of the failure of the sender to plainly mark on the packages the street and number. In a city the size of Wilmington it is impossible to deliver them quickly without having the street address. One of the slogans of the express business is that if a package is started right it will go right. Shippers in observing this precaution can aid greatly in the prompt delivery of their shipments.

Another practice that has become quite common, Mr. Smith continued, is putting money or valuables in ordinary freight packages. There is a separate department for the handling of this part of the business and there are no extra charges, unless the package should be worth more than $50, which is rarely the case. It frequently happens, he stated, that a person will place a five dollar gold piece in a shipment and being so small is of course, easily lost when the loss could have been avoided by sending it the proper way.

Another precaution that should be observed, he continued, is to have all packages marked with their value so that if they are damaged in any way the loss can be easily ascertained. The company has a special system of private marks which may be used, if the sender wishes it, so that no one except the employes of the company will know the value of the package.

The Southern Express Company now has better train service out of Wilmington than it has ever had and all business can be taken care of with a dispatch that is first class in every way. Through cars for the more distant business are now being operated so that this business will in no way interfere with local shipments. Additional messengers have been placed on the cars that carry a large bulk of business.

Mr. Smith is anxious to please the people and will leave no stone unturned to render efficient service. With the co-operation of the patrons and the increased facilities for taking care of the business he expects to be able to render even more efficient service than he has done in the past.

ALMOST RECORD DAY.

Twenty-six Papers Filed Yesterday at the Court House.

Yesterday was almost a record day at the office of the Register of Deeds in the number of deeds and other papers filed for record. There were a total of 26 papers, including mortgages, filed for record, besides there were three cancellations. The following are the deeds filed for record:

Edward J. Harrell and wife to Longley N. Rouse, for $1,200, lot at Seagate to Geo. H. Hutaff and wife to Winslow Robins, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Woods street, 99 feet south of Moore, 33x99 feet in size.

C. H. Preston and wife to James L. Edge, for $1,000 and other considerations, three acres in Harnett township, adjoining lands of Geo. H. Ward and others.

G. Henry Haar and wife to Maud E. Woody, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Princess street, 66 feet east of 16th, 33x165 feet in size.

Geo. R. Ward and wife, of Duplin, to the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, for $1 and other considerations, one-third acre of land on Masonboro road.

Geo. W. Huggins and Mrs. Mary C. Clark to James Owen Reilly, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Ninth street, 157 feet south of Swan.

W. D. Hall to W. G. Hall, for $480 lot on Greenville Sound, adjoining lands of C. W. Worth, 150x160 feet in size.

Geo. R. Applewhite to Mrs. Paulina E. Clark, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Tenth and Meares streets.

Y. M. C. A. Song Service.

Tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 4:45 o'clock, there will be the usual Sunday afternoon song service at the Y. M. C. A. to which all the men and boys of the city are invited. The speaker will be Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. The subject that he has selected is "A Man's Job." He is a young minister of ability and during the time he has been in the city by reason of his energy and enterprise has done much for the advancement of the interests of the church. His address will be well worth while and it is hoped that he will have a large audience to hear him. There will be a special orchestra to aid in the singing.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

N. C. Conference to be Well Represented in Union Conference.

The North Carolina Conference of Seventh Day Adventists will be well represented at the biennial session of the Southeastern Union Conference of that denomination which will be held at Graysville, Tenn., December 22nd to January 1st. Elder Stewart Kime, of Glenwood, president, will head the delegation from this conference, which will be composed of practically all of the clergymen and Bible teachers in its employ. Among others who will attend are: Stewart Kime, W. L. Adkins, U. D. Pickard, G. G. Lowry, J. W. Winn, W. H. Armstrong, J. W. Siler, G. E. Peters and P. Shepard. Among the places that will be represented are Charlotte, Wilmington, Cruces, Hickory, Greensboro, Hildebran, Asheville, Newbern, Hendersonville and other places.

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LIGHTING QUESTION MONDAY

Special Meeting of City Council to Pass on Proposition of Atlanta Engineers.

At the request of Councilman Wood a special meeting of the City Council was called yesterday by Mayor Moore for 10 o'clock Monday morning. The purpose of the meeting is to give final consideration to the proposition of the J. S. McCrary Company, improvement engineering firm, of Atlanta, Ga., to make a survey and furnish data of the probable cost of installation and operation of a municipal lighting plant in Wilmington, together with an estimate of the approximate revenue that may be expected in the event the city sells its electricity for commercial purposes.

It was at first planned to have the final consideration of this question come up at the regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon, but evidently it has been decided that further delay is unnecessary, that the Council might as well accept or reject the proposition that has been presented. Action on the proposition of the Atlanta firm was deferred Wednesday in order to give Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, an opportunity to be heard, Messrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and A. B. Skelding, officials of the company, having asked that this be done. They made a tentative proposition to the Council, which they thought would be confirmed by Mr. MacRae, hence their desire that no action be taken until he was heard. The Tidewater officials proposed that the city select an engineering firm that is engaged exclusively in the engineering business and that if after a thorough investigation this concern finds that the rates charged by the Tidewater Power Company for street lighting are excessive, then the company is willing to reduce the rates to the amount recommended in the report of the engineers, whatever that may be. It was also proposed by the Tidewater officials that if in the opinion of members of the board the commercial rates are too high that relief be sought through the Corporation Commission, the company agreeing to gladly comply with any reduction that might be suggested by the commission.

The proposition of the Atlanta firm is that for $750 it will make a thorough survey of the lighting situation, reporting the estimated cost of construction of a plant in connection with the waterworks plant, with estimate of operating expenses and probable amount of revenue to be derived. The firm agrees to guarantee that the plant can be installed for the amount that will be stated in the report and if the bids are all above this sum will agree to take the contract at this amount upon a 5 per cent commission basis. The firm also arranges for the financing of a proposition when called upon.

It is stated that the city pays the Tidewater Power Company about $21,000 a year for lighting, including the City Hall and other public buildings. The street lighting is on a moonlight schedule, it was pointed out a few days ago by one interested.

It is likely that Mr. MacRae will be before the Council Monday and following the statement of the propositions of the Tidewater Power Company and after discussion, some action will be taken on the proposition from the Atlanta firm.

COMPANY B WINS.

Secures Basketball Championship for the First Series.

The Friday Night Basketball League of the Boys' Brigade played the final games of the series for the championship of the first half of the season and both were among the best games seen at the armory this year. The Eagles lined up against Company B and such a game as the Eagles put up was a surprise to the spectators and Company B as well.

Company B was expected to put up a good game and while the Eagles always play classy ball they have been unfortunate in caging the ball for points. However, last night they went into the game to win, if possible, and they came so near to doing so that the friends of Company B held their breath in suspense until the timer's whistle blew to close the game. Both teams passed the ball like lightning and accurately and the goal shooting of both was fine.

Company B did not secure a large lead on their rivals at any stage of the game, while the Eagles could not get ahead though they remained tied for most of the game, the first half ending 11 to 11, and the game finally closing with Company B only two points ahead, the score being 23 to 21.

The second game between the Giants and the Cardinals was also a good one but from a different point of view. This was also a fast game but rough as both teams are composed of big men, all of whom like a little rough work and this resulted in much excitement and many fouls. However, there was much good work done by both teams and the result was always in doubt up to the last two minutes of the time to play. First one team would be in the lead and then the other. Many pretty goals were made by both aggregations, some from long distances, others close up under difficulty, but all of the variety to acll forth cheers from the adherents of the team scoring. The final score was 23 to 20 in favor of the Giants.

This victory of the Giants and the victory of Company B gives Company B the championship for the first half of the season, the Cardinals second, Giants third and Eagles last. There will be no further games in this league until after the holidays when the race for the season championship will begin.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAMS.

Services from Family Home on Fifth Street—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mr. D. Reid Williams, whose death occurred Wednesday morning, was held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family home, No. 10 South Fifth street, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The services were attended by several hundred friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. M. Atkinson, C. S. Grainger, R. A. Parsley, J. C. Munds, R. H. Northrop, Warren G. Elliott, R. C. DeRosset and Lieut. Robert Adams.

Returns After Many Years.

Mr. Hardy Hunter, of Winter Haven, Fla., spent yesterday in the city with his nephew, Mr. H. W. Hunter, No. 509 Bladen street, en route to his old home in Duplin county. He has been in Florida for 22 years and this is his first visit since he left North Carolina. He was called home on account of the extremely feeble condition of his aged mother, Mrs. Jane Hunter. He will return to his adopted State in a few days.

THE RIVER APPROPRIATIONS

Resume of Work in Progress in This District—Money Recommended for Next Year.

As stated in a recent press dispatch to The Star over $1,500,000 is recommended for river and harbor improvements in this district, which includes all of North Carolina, by the Board of Army Engineers in its annual report. Of this amount $800,000 is wanted for the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, work on which will begin in the near future. For continuing the work on the Cape Fear below Wilmington $115,000 is asked, while $91,000 is recommended to be expended on the construction of locks and dams in the upper Cape Fear.

The present improvement project on the lower Cape Fear is to secure a channel 26 feet deep and 300 feet wide to the ocean bar where the required width is 400 feet. There has been approximately five million dollars already spent on the work of deepening the channel. The larger part of the $91,000 recommended to be spent on the upper Cape Fear is for the construction of a lock and dam at Brown's Landing. Practically all of this is for putting in concrete of which the lock walls will be built. A dam and locks are already being built at King's Bluff.

By far the largest project now under way in this State is for the construction of a harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout. The coast along this section of North Carolina has long been noted for the severity of its storms. When the harbor is completed this will furnish a place where ships can find shelter until storms pass. In order to construct this harbor it will probably take at least $5,000,000 and maybe more.

In July of last year, there was appropriated by Congress for this project $300,000 and in March of this year, $500,000, making a total of $800,000 already appropriated for this work. In addition to this amount Congress has authorized the expenditure of $600,000 on the project. If the report of the army engineers is complied with by Congress there will be still an additional amount of $800,000 appropriation which will bring the total amount available up to $2,200,000.

So far there has been but little work done this being confined merely to the preliminary surveys and the securing of the necessary data in order to make the specifications for the contractors. The specifications have not yet been made out but will probably be completed within the next few months following which advertisements for bids will be made.

While there has necessarily been some delay in making the plans it is understood that this work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. One of the things that has probably been responsible for a part of the delay has been the desire on the part of the government to secure as large an appropriation as possible before opening the proposition for bids. However, there is every reason for believing that with the amount already in hand and the amount that Congress will in all likelihood appropriate this year that active work will begin on the immense project at an early date.

For improving the harbor at Beaufort $5,000 is recommended. This work includes the securing of a 20-foot channel across the ocean bar. For the maintenance of the improvements at Beaufort inlet $10,000 is recommended.

For improving the harbor at Morehead City $2,000 is recommended and for improvements at Bay river, $1,000. The work at Morehead is dredging to secure an entrance channel 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep. For dredging in the Scuppernong river to secure a channel 80 feet wide and nine feet across the ocean bar $2,000 is recommended. For continuing the work of removing logs, snags, etc., in Fishing Creek to Bellamy's Mill, 50 miles from the mouth, $1,000 is asked.

On the improvement project in the Pamlico and Tar rivers which contemplate the securing of a channel 200 feet wide and 10 feet deep to Washington, thence 75 feet wide and six feet deep to Greenville, thence 60 feet wide and 20 inches deep to Tarboro, thence to keep clear of obstructions to Little Falls $18,500 is asked.

For securing a channel 60 feet wide and 7 feet deep to Aurora and then 35 feet wide to Idalia $1,000 is asked. For removing obstructions in Contentnia river to Stantonsburg $2,000 is recommended. For dredging in Smith's Creek $2,000 is asked.

For dredging in the Neuse river to secure a depth of 10 feet and a channel 300 feet wide $35,000 is asked. At Newbern the channel is to be 200 feet wide and eight feet deep while above Newbern the channel will only be four feet deep. For removing obstructions and securing a channel 50 feet wide and four feet deep to Trenton on the Neuse river $2,000 is asked. For a waterway between New river and Swansboro $22,500 is recommended, while for the waterway between Beaufort and New river $9,000 is asked. This is to secure a channel 40 feet wide and a minimum depth of three to four feet.

For removing obstructions and other work in the Northeast river and Black river $3,000 is asked. There are a number of other improvements under way in the State for which small amounts have been asked. Practically all of the above named projects are under way and the recommendations are for continuing the work that has already been begun or to maintain the channels already made at the required depth and width.

WANTED HIS GLASSES.

Would-be Burgar Braved Pistol to Look for Personal Property.

Wonders never cease and there are new kinds of people being born every day. Some are fools because they are born so and others are so because they don't know any better. Yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock two young white men were passing along Grace street, between Sixth and Seventh, and essayed to break into the home of Mr. James Farrar. Perhaps it was drink that caused them to do it or it may have been a natural born fool hardiness.

Mr. Farrar heard someone fumbling at the blinds and his first thought was that it was a burglar. He secured his pistol and fired in that direction. He heard someone running away and opened the blinds to see who it was. He saw in the bright moonlight two men standing at the gate. One turned and came back towards the window where he found the pistol pointed towards him.

When Mr. Farrar asked him what he wanted he said that he had come back for his glasses which he had dropped. He was told to move away at once and by way of warning Mr. Farrar shot at his feet. The would-be burglar then decided it was time to go and ran away as fast as his feet would carry him. The other man who was standing in the street also "beat it."

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Get what you pay for

Your friends abroad would appreciate it—send a box by parcel post.

Be SURE it's WRIGLEY'S.

We are inserting the above caution solely to protect our customers, who are continually writing us that they have been deceived by imitations which they purchased thinking they were WRIGLEY'S.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. P. Bowman left yesterday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Bowman's father, Mr. G. V. Bowman. Their many friends will hope that he will speedily recover.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beery have returned from their bridal trip and are at home to their friends at No. 208 North Seventh street. Mrs. Beery was formerly Miss Annie Epes, of Richmond, Va. The marriage took place at the home of the bride about ten days ago.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church had a very pleasant social meeting at Immanuel Hall last evening. There was a large attendance of young people and a most delightful evening was spent in playing various interesting games. Light refreshments were served.

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Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure left yesterday afternoon to spend Sunday in Charleston, S. C., and to be with Dr. Sprunt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Charleston, in the organization of a Christan Endeavor Society. Dr. McClure is president of the Christian Endeavor Societies of North Carolina.

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The silver wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McKaukhan, of Norfolk, Va., will be celebrated on Tuesday evening, December 23rd, from 7 to 10 o'clock, Burroughs Memorial Baptist church, Norfolk. Mr. McKaughan was formerly pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church of this city and a number of friends have received invitations to the celebration.

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Mrs. Caleb S. Brinton, of Carlisle, Pa., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Louis Vollers for the past three weeks, being here for the wedding of Miss Louise Vollers and Mr. David Struthers, last week, left last night for her home. She was accompanied by Miss Katherine Vollers, who will attend a hop next week at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

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Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in this city:

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers Anderson
will give in marriage their daughter Louise
to
Mr. John Lawrence vonGlahn
At Home
Tuesday, the twenty-third of December
one thousand nine hundred thirteen
at half after four o'clock
Clarksville, Tennessee.
The honor of your presence
is requested.

Mr. vonGlahn, a civil engineer and graduate of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, is a native of Wilmington, where he has many friends. He has only been away from this city a short time.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

Teams Nos. 1 and 3 Were the Winners Last Night—Scores.

As usual the basketball teams at the Y. M. C. A. last night played splendid ball, though the scores were made slightly higher than they were for the previous games. Team No. 1 defeated team No. 2 by a score of 20 to 17. In the second game team No. 3 put it over team No. 4, the score being 31 to 18.

In the first game field goals were thrown for No. 1 as follows: H. T. Lewis 4; Hanson 2; Solomon 1; K. Davis 1. Goals from the foul line were thrown as follows: Hanson 3; K. Davis 1. For team No. 2, field goals were thrown as follows: N. Davis 3; Shepherd 2; Bob Lewis 1. Davis threw five goals from foul line. The line-up of the team was in the following order: For No. 1, H. T. Lewis and Capt. Harrison, forwards; Hussey, center; Solomon and Davis, guards. For No. 2, Shepard and Capt. Davis, forwards; Weathers, center; Bruni and Lewis, guards.

In the second game field goals for No. 4 as follows: Farrar 4; Hines 4; Morrison 3; Stein 1; Justice 1; Seitters 2; Houston 2. Houston threw two field goals. The line-up was in the following order. For No. 3, Capt Hines and Morrison, forwards; Farrar, center; Stein and LeGwin, guards.

For No. 4, Justice and Seitters, forwards; Capt. Houston, center; Walker and Duvall, guards.

The standing of the teams for the season is as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
No. 1	3	1	.750
No. 2	2	2	.500
No. 3	2	2	.500
No. 4	1	3	.250

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. T. Wade left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore and New York, where he will spend a week on business.

—Mr. G. A. McCallum, the popular representative of the Greensboro News in this territory, spent yesterday in Wilmington on business.

—Mr. Harry Dovert, a lieutenant in the New York police department, has been spending his vacation in Wilmington, where he has many friends. He has been a guest of Capt. Jesse D. Price. Lieut. Dovert was on the revenue cutter Colfax here some 20 years ago and the past 18 years he has been a member of the New York police department.

LOCAL DOTS.

—May Herring, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman Leon George on a charge of vagrancy. She was lodged in the city prison.

—Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army, have started the annual campaign for funds for providing Christmas baskets for the poor families of the city. As usual a Christmas tree will be given for the children. The Wilmington people will make generous donations for the cause, as usual.

—The organ formerly used at St. John's Episcopal church, but recently supplanted by a new instrument, has been given to the Church of the Good Shepherd, where it will continue in service for some time yet. The instrument has just been put in first-class condition by Prof. Geo. L. Johnson. It will be ready for the Christmas Day service.

—Louise Lowry, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman T. M. Hall on a capias because of her failure to appear in the Recorder's court yesterday. She said that she was only summoned about ten minutes before she was wanted and that she did not have time to dress and get there. She was recognized for her appearance in court this morning.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY PLEASES

Large Audience Saw First Performance of Season—Cast Shows Splendid Ability.

For the initial entertainment by the High School Dramatic Club a two-part programme was presented last night at the High School auditorium, the first part being a comedietta in one act, named "Frank Glynn's Predicament," followed by "Mr. Bob", a comedy in two acts. A large and well pleased audience saw the performance which was strictly high class in every particular and reflected great credit upon those who took part.

The entertainment was given under the efficient direction of Miss Sara Peck Hines, who very generously gave several weeks of her time to the club. Under the skill of her guiding hand the boys and girls, who participated, acquired a surprising degree of dramatic ability and performed like veteran actors.

As a curtain raiser to the main act "Frank Glynn's Predicament," served admirably. It was splendidly given by the following cast:

Frank Glynn.....Charles Jacobs
Alice Glynn .....Cornelia Foster
A Newly Married Couple.
Mrs. Glynn, Frank's Mother.....
Mannie Parsley
Stella Glynn, his sister
Adelaide Worth
Gertie, Alice's cousin
Maude Wilson
Norah, a servant girl
Laura Parsley
Ed Asbury, Frank's college chum
Thos. Wells.

The second number on the programme was "Mr. Bob," a well written and interesting farce with plenty of laughs and well adapted to the cast which presented it. The situation and complications are furnished by the visit of Katherine's friend, nicknamed Mr. Bob. "Mr. Bob" is understood by Philip, Aunt Becky's Nephew, to be the name of a man, and preparations for his or her entertainment are made accordingly. Katharine takes advantage of the misunderstanding to have some fun at Philip's expense. Her plot is aided by the opportune appearance of Mr. Brown, who is to pass for Mr. Bob, much to the confusion and discomfort of the said Mr. Brown.

Mixed in as laugh-makers are Jenkins, an amorous and dignified butler, and Aunt Becky, a dancing, rollicking maid, who has Jenkins playing the Romeo part. Of course, the difficulties are happily resolved just before the final curtain, largely through Aunt Becky's passion for cats and Philip's fondness for boat racing. Philip gives up boat racing on the eve of an important race on a trade with his aunt, who renounces the cat hobby. Mr. Bob thus has an opportunity to win the race in Philip's boat and presents herself at the finish to the astounded Philip as a friend of a year's acquaintance.

There was not a misfit in the cast of characters for the players and the quality of acting would have done credit to much more mature players. The parts and those who filled them:

Mr. Bob, Katherine's friend
Mary Hall
Katherine, Aunt Becky's niece
Elizabeth Moore
Aunt Becky, Old Maid Aunt
Elizabeth Rountree
Patty, Aunt Beck's servant
Florence Taylor
Philip Royson, Aunt Becky's nephew
Wm. Fenley
Mr. Brown, clerk of Benson & Benson
Clarence Sternberger
Jenkins, Aunt Becky's butler
LeRoy Polvogt

Act I

Scene—Breakfast room in Miss Becky's Home. Time—Morning.

Act II.

Scene—Same as in Act 1. Time—Afternoon.

During the intermissions Mr Greene Fenley with his violin and Mr. Martel Tremaine, at the piano furnished music which was much enjoyed. The proceeds of the entertainment went to the High School Athletic Association.

COMMITTEE TO WASHINGTON.

Hearing on Lighthouse Supply Depot Matter Monday Morning.

Mr. L. E. Hall, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce; Col. John VanB. Metts, and Mr. H. Lacy Hunt were appointed yesterday by Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, as a committee to go to Washington to present the superior advantages of Wilmington as a site for the lighthouse supply depot for the sixth district. Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, will attend the hearing before Secretary Redfield to represent that enterprising town.

The Secretary of Commerce has set the hour for hearing the claims of Wilmington and Southport for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. At that time the above named gentlemen will endeavor to convince him that Wilmington is the ideal place for the depot. If they fail in this they will try to make him see that Southport is entitled to the building.

Other cities in the South are anxious to have the lighthouse depot which is now located at Charleston. A hard fight is being made to retain it at Charleston. The different cities desiring the depot will be given an opportunity to present their advantages before any decision is reached by the Secretary.

TAKES ACTIVE INTEREST.

Mrs. Wilson, Looking After Welfare of Government Workers.

Washington, Nov. —.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has taken an active interest in the betterment of conditions under which girls and women work here in the various government departments.

It has been learned that she made a tour through the big government printing office Thursday without revealing her identity. She thought the women workers did not have sufficient space in the recreation or rest rooms. She is said to have urged the President to help improve conditions.

Mrs. Wilson also is urging Postmaster General Burleson to improve the mail bag repair department of the Postoffice Department. She recently visited the establishment, and is said to have become convinced that more precautions ought to be taken to prevent tuberculosis and other disease germs from affecting those who work on the bags.

It is better to believe that a man, however frail he may be, possesses good qualities, than to permit yourself to think he has none. You will feel bettered and come nearer doing justice to him.

It is a great thing to be able to suffer in silence, that others may not suffer by our suffering.

See the Royal people before placing your Christmas orders. Royal Baking Co. Phone 246. 3t.
(advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

With a fine presentation of "Paid in Full" Monday night, the Academy will present a week filled with fine attractions; attractions, too, that are exceedingly novel. Following "Paid in Full" will come Edison's wonderful talking pictures, to be followed by Howe's remarkable exhibition of motion pictures.

"Paid in Full", which comes Monday night, is one of the greatest of American dramas and has long New York and Chicago runs to its credit. It is from the pen of the most noted dramatist, Eugene Walters, whose dramatization of the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine." was so greatly enjoyed here this season, and the company that will appear in Wilmington next Monday night is a star one. The play will also be given a correct and handsome production, which will add much.

"Paid in Full" was presented at the Academy season before last and made a tremendous hit. So its re-appearance is being eagerly looked forward to by Wilmington theatre-goers and large audiences will no doubt greet the sterling attraction.

Seats for Monday night can now be reserved at Plummer's.

Edison's Talking Pictures.

Thomas A. Edison's latest invention, the Kinetophone, or talking pictures, has taken its place among the high class theatrical attractions now touring the country. A programme of 12 excellent subjects, combining dramatic numbers, comedy, vaudeville and minstrel bits, and special features in which prominent statesmen and noted suffragettes are seen and heard, has been arranged for presentation in the first class theatres. Nearly 30 companies have been organized by Mr. Edison, each equipped with its force of operators and necessary mechanical accessories of machines, etc., and having its advance agent and business manager. These companies are competing successfully with the largest dramatic and musical organizations for volume of business.

In the hundred or more leading cities of the United States, where the Kinetophone has already been seen, during engagements varying from three days to as many months, the recognized critics have been unanimous in declaring it an unqualified success. The coming engagement of the Edison Talking Pictures at the Academy next Tuesday and Wednesday night, with special matinee Wednesday, will be the first appearance of this new Edison marvel here. As a rule two complete performances will be given each day, a matinee and an evening entertainment.

Week-End at Bijou.

The present week, which has been such a glorious triumph for the Bijou, will be climaxed today by a wonderful bill, and the Bijou management will add laurels to its reputation for enterprise and big things. Today's show proclaimed one of the rarest week-end shows ever offered, will be led by a great American special two-reel release "A Pitfall of the Instalment Plan." It is a story, a gripping one, of the times, and should be seen by every woman in Wilmington. By every man, too, while there is enough that is wholesomely stirring and beneficially amusing as to make it of great interest to the little folks. It is a story of life of today and deals, in masterful manner, with one of the live problems of today. A notable cast appears, doing some powerful acting, while as a production it is most elaborate. The American specials are just more topnotchers the Bijou has made a special contract for, to be presented exclusively at the Bijou.

There is also a star fun film on today in a swell Keystone, "Billy Dodges Bills," William indulges in all kinds of stunts in order to dodge his creditors, even taking to the fire escape. The same old 5-cent price of admission holds on at the Bijou, while the theatre is noted for its solid comfort, with perfect ventilation, due to a costly electrical system.

Big Edison at Grand.

The Grand will today head its great week-end bill with another picturization of a big dramatic success. It will offer as the topliner of today's show Edison's big production of the well known play, "Caste," in two large reels. It is a comedy drama and one that enjoyed big Metropolitan runs. A fine cast will be seen, including Richard Tucker, Bigelow Cooper, William West, Barry Moore, Mabel Trunnelle and Gertrude McCoy. It will be one of the big film hits of the season.

But this film will not stand alone in its glory today at the Grand. There are to be two others, which will make four reels in all at the cozy amusement resort today. Another superb star will be the Biograph's "Never Known to Smile." It is a scream for laughter, telling what happens to O'Brien's wife, who was known as a frigid old crab. There is also another swell smile film on today in "Scenting a Terrible Crime." The smell of "kraut" and the fact that a lodger was seen to be sharpening a knife caused neighbors to be suspicious and what followed is a roar for laughter. The Grand holds the same old price of admission, 5 cents, for today.

INTEREST OF MUNICIPAL DOCKS.

Mass Meeting Called for Monday Night by Commercial Club.

Under the auspices of the Wilmington Commercial Club a mass meeting will be held in the Court House Monday night for the purpose of discussing the proposition to issue $200,000 in bonds for the improvement of the municipal docks. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance and that the proposition will be fully and freely discussed. The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution calling on the City Council to call an election and this resolution will be presented at the meeting Wednesday afternoon. The meeting Monday night is open to the public and all who are interested in the question are invited to be present.

Big Cargo Canned Goods.

Evidence that Wilmington is growing as a distributing center is the fact that the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee brought down on her trip from New York the first of the week 10,000 cases of canned goods, which almost completely filled the large warehouse of the company in this city. A large portion of the cargo is consigned through to interior points and solid cars are now being loaded from the Clyde wharf. This is the largest cargo of canned goods ever brought down by the Clyde Line. Hitherto the canned goods have been brought here by chartered schooners.

No man has ever yet permanently lifted himself up by attempting to pull another down, however badly he may have thought he needed his place any pay. But many have helped themselves by helping others. There are few men, however low, that you cannot aid by "giving them a lift" in the right direction.

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WILL ORGANIZE CHURCH AT WINTER PARK SUNDAY.

Committee of Presbytery Will Have Charge of Exercises.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, a committee of the Wilmington Presbytery appointed for that purpose will meet with a number of Presbyterians at Winter Park Gardens for the purpose of organizing a Presbyterian church. The members of the committee are Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. Andrew J. Howell and Messrs. W. H. Sprunt and C. W. Worth, ruling elders.

Several years ago the late James H. Chadbourn built a chapel at Winter Park Gardens as a memorial to his two children which has since been conducted as a mission of the First Presbyterian church. Since the chapel was erected there have been a number of Presbyterians who have removed to Winter Park Gardens as well as many who have joined the church. They have expressed a desire to organize a church and 35 members have already been placed on the roll. The Wilmington Presbytery has granted their request and recently appointed a committee to take charge of the organization. Rev. Andrew J. Howell will be the pastor of the new church.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Will Ask City Council to Call Bond Election for Municipal Docks.

Messrs. Hugh MacRae, J. S. McEachern and Woodus Kellum, Esq., were appointed a committee yesterday by Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to present the request of the Chamber to the City Council that an election be called at an early date to vote on the question of having a bond issue to build municipal docks for the city of Wilmington.

A resolution authorizing the committee to take up the matter with Council was adopted Thursday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber. No definite time was set for the request to be presented but it is likely that these gentlemen will go before Council in the near future. All the members of the committee are vitally interested in the proposition and have given it considerable study.

The bill authorizing the election has already been passed by the Legislature and the only thing now remaining to be done is to call the election. The Chamber of Commerce has had the matter under consideration for several years and it was at the instance of this body that the bill was passed.

JUNIOR LEAGUE ATHLETICS.

Carlisle and Yale Teams Carry Off Honors in Basketball.

The regular weekly athletic events of the Junior Y. M. C. A. League took place yesterday afternoon and the Carlisle and Yale teams took the honors in basketball thereby placing themselves in the lead for the season. Carlisle easily won the basketball game from Harvard by a score of 12 to 1. Roberts, captain of the Carlisle team, starred for the winners. Harvard, however, turned the tables in the remaining events winning the relay by one-eighth of a lap and the double-broad jump by six inches. In the basketball game between the Yale and Navy teams the former won by a score of 5 to 0. The Navy got her first goose egg for the season. Yale was also in good running form and won the relay race by one-eighth of a lap. The Navy then braced up and easily won the double-broad jump by two feet.

The standing of the teams for the season is as follows:

Yale	713.7 Points
Carlisle	687.4 Points
Navy	661.4 Points
Harvard	595.5 Points

FRESH EGGS SCARCE.

Cold Storage Variety Still Selling for 35 Cents a Dozen.

Fresh eggs are hard to find and there are only a few of the local dealers that have them in stock. There is, however, an abundance of the cold storage variety at 35 cents a dozen or three dozen for a dollar. One dealer stated yesterday that he was of the opinion that many of the cold storage eggs are kept too cold with the result that they quickly become unfit for use upon their exposure to the ordinary temperature.

Fresh eggs range in price from 35 to 40 cents when they can be had. One man said yesterday he was able to purchase a dozen of fresh eggs for 32 cents but he did not think that he could duplicate the price again. It seems that the hens have gone on a strike for the Christmas holidays and with the continuing cold weather there is little indication that the supply will be increased any time soon. It is probable that many are now saving their eggs with the intention of putting them on the market later. This may help the housewife out during the holidays.

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Financial and Commercial

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON MISTAKE BOOSTS WHEAT LOSSES IN STOCK MARKET

Government's Crop Estimate Has Effect on Market—25 Points Up During the Day.

New York, Dec. 12.—The government's cotton crop estimate of 13,600,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight excluding linters, was followed by an advance of about 25 points in the cotton market this afternoon with the close firm at a net gain of 11 to 16 points.

Trading was comparatively quiet, but the report was issued. Cables were about as due, and the opening here was steady, unchanged to one point up, but prices soon eased off under scattering liquidation. Unfavorable trade advices from London and rumors that banking interests in the central belt were not encouraging farmers to hold cotton for higher prices, probably inspired some local selling on the decline which carried it about 6 to 10 points net lower during the early afternoon. December led the downward movement, owing to the circulation of a few notices and a little selling by spot houses, but steadied up a few points from the lowest just before the publication of the official figures which were followed by an active covering movement.

There was also some support from Southern bull sources and while fluctuations were somewhat irregular, the market ruled generally firm during the last hour, with active months selling 13 to 19 points net higher and closing within a point or two of the best.

A canvass of New York cotton exchange members had indicated an average expectation that today's estimate would be but little above 13,600,000 bales, but local traders explained the advance on the ground that something of a short interest had accumulated in response to an unfavorable view of trade conditions, and that the actual estimate had not only disappointed some of the larger crop men, but had strengthened the bullish view of supplies.

More bullish week-end figures than looked for may have helped the afternoon advance, as spinners' takings proved considerably in excess of early predictions and pointed to an increase of only about 30,000 bales in the visible supply of American cotton for the week, against an increase of 147,000 bales last week and 144,000 last year.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.40; middling gulf 13.65; sales 85 bales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	13.02	13.17	12.96	13.17
Jan	12.83	12.99	12.76	12.99
Feb	12.80	.....	.....	12.98
Mar	12.98	13.13	12.89	13.12
Apr	.....	.....	.....	13.10
May	12.90	13.07	12.82	13.06
June	12.86	.....	.....	13.02
July	12.81	12.95	12.71	12.96
Aug	12.58	12.67	12.58	12.74
Sept	.....	.....	.....	12.25
Oct	11.96	12.06	11.96	12.08

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 6,331; gross receipts, 6,351; sales, 525; stock, 276,540; continent, 10,349; coastwise, 4,293.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 7,700; gross receipts, 7,946; sales, 1,350; stock, 240,552; France, 2,000; coastwise, 2,439.

Mobile—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 825; gross receipts, 825; sales, 75; stock, 42,776; continent, 9,707.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 6,663; gross receipts, 6,663; sales, 2,200; stock, 135,932; Great Britain, 224; continent, 15,984; coastwise, 5,036.

Charleston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 3,231; gross receipts, 3,231; stock, 72,427; Great Britain, 7,976; coastwise, 733.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 2,054; gross receipts, 2,054; stock, 28,139; continent, 13,708.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 4,942; gross receipts, 4,942; sales, 1,725; stock, 64,504; coastwise, 1,393.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; net receipts, 3,820; gross receipts, 3,820; stock, 9,935.

New York—Steady, 13.40; gross receipts, 6,048; sales, 2,185; stock, 56,433; continent, 2,307; coastwise, 3,871.

Boston—Steady, 13.40; net receipts, 327; gross receipts, 2,423; stock, 4,115; Great Britain, 125; continent, 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.65; gross receipts, 1,035; stock, 3,126; Great Britain, 100.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,339; gross receipts, 1,339; stock, 28,825; continent, 2,001.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 6,550; gross receipts, 6,550; stock, 26,958; coastwise, 100.

Aransas Pass—Net receipts, 442; gross receipts, 442; stock, 4,455; coastwise, 85.

Newport News—Net receipts, 4,311; gross receipts, 4,311; coastwise, 4,311.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,002.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 48,535; Great Britain, 8,425; France, 2,000; continent, 54,106; stock, 996,807.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 292,309; Great Britain, 91,843; France, 43,803; continent, 156,384; Japan, 17,160; Mexico, 1,424.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,969,093; Great Britain, 1,501,828; France, 696,792; continent, 1,976,415; Japan, 159,017; Mexico, 17,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 3,123; gross receipts, 3,123; shipments, 4,707; sales, 2,511; stock, 176,801.

Augusta—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 2,791; gross receipts, 2,858; shipments, 983; sales, 1,001; stock, 77,706.

Memphis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 4,544; gross receipts, 7,503; shipments, 7,193; sales, 2,400; stock, 236,884.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 1,216; gross receipts, 6,049; shipments, 4,844; stock, 25,692.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,252; gross receipts, 2,252; shipments, 5,912; stock, 17,659.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 1,052; gross receipts, 1,052; shipments, 1,820; stock, 52,924.

Louisville—Firm, 13¾; net receipts, 355; gross receipts, 355; shipments, 28; sales, 307; stock, 220.

Total today—Net receipts, 15,333; gross receipts, 23,282; shipments, 25,487; sales, 6,219; stock, 587,790.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 12.—For the week ending Friday, December 12:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 292,309.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 388,302.

Total receipts since September 1st, 5,968,069.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,262,310.

Exports for the week, 312,504.

Exports for same week last year, 441,900.

Total exports since September 1st, 4,441,805.

Total expo[rts] last year, 4,501,651.

Stock at all [ports], 996,809.

Stock at s[ame] tates ports same time last yea[r]

Stock at a[ll] owns, 870,940.

Stock at s[ame] towns same time last year, 744

Stock at L[iver]pool, 000.

Stock at L[ondon] ne time last year, 1,081,000.

Stock of A[merican] at for Great Britain same tim[e] 564,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York [Spirits] urpentine—Steady.

Rosin—Qu[iet]

Savannah, [Spirits] Turpentine, firm, 42[3]; sales, [1]s, 468; shipments, 237; stocks [1]

Rosin—F[irm] 4,471; receipts, 2,102; shipm[ents] tocks, 142,169.

Quote: A[ll] 3.65; F, 3.65 to 3.67½; G, [H, I, 3.75 to 3.77½; K 4.00 to 6.00; M, 6.35; 6.60

Assertions That the Government Had Overestimated Crop in Idaho and Washington.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Assertions that the government had over-estimated by nearly 30,000,000 bushels the crop in Oregon, Idaho and Washington, boosted wheat today after a period of weakness. There was a firm feeling at the close, with prices ½c. off to ½c. net higher.

Corn finished unchanged to ½c. lower; oats, a sixteenth down to a like advance, and provisions at a decline of 2½ to 10c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96½@97½; No. 2 hard, 90@90½; No. 2, Northern, 90½@92; No. 2, Spring, 89@91.

Corn—All new, No. 2, 70½@71; No. 2, white, 71@71½; No. 2, yellow, 71@72.

Oats—No. 3, white, 40½@41; standard, 41@42.

Wheat—December, 89½; May, 92½.

Corn—December, 69¾; May, 69½.

Oats—December, 39¾; May, 42½.

Pork—January, 21.00; May, 21.02½.

Lard—January, 10.75; May, 11.07½.

Ribs—January, 10.95; May, 11.17½.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Of New Orleans Cotton Exchange—Decrease This Year.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the 12 days of December a decrease under last year of 29,000.

For the 103 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 103 days of last year 63,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 504,011 bales, against 578,396 for the seven days ending this date last year; and for the 12 days of December it has been 999,422 against 1,028,811 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 5,968,543 against 6,244,964 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 447,913 against 471,834 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 744,583 against 664,933 last year; Southern mills' takings 1,286,000 against 1,002,000 last year.

Total movement for the 103 days of the season from September 1st to date 8,447,039 against 8,383,731 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 315,426 against 440,688 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,476,816 against 4,576,066 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 2,464,515 bales against 2,149,038 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 16,808 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 75,339 and are now 191,345 smaller than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 8,773,456 against 8,748,444 for the same period last year.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec. 12.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since Sept. 1st:

Galveston	1,860,806
New Orleans	777,336
Mobile	247,092
Savannah	1,256,980
Charleston	359,007
Wilmington	303,338
Norfolk	306,713
Baltimore	59,451
New York	1,311
Boston	7,446
Newport News	26,574
Philadelphia	128
San Francisco	88,541
Brunswick	209,112
Pensacola	99,362
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	12,494
Jacksonville	19,489
Texas City	250,408
Tacoma	18,341
Aransas Pass	27,799
Seattle	23,384
Minor Ports	2,471
Total bales	5,968,069

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Of Cotton as Reported by Secretary Hester.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,666,058 against 5,514,595 last week and 5,931,498 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,267,058 against 4,222,595 last week and 4,949,498 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,399,000 against 1,292,000 last week and 992,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,931,000 against 3,291,000 last year; in Egypt 389,000 against 293,000 last year; in India 533,000 against 359,000 last year, and in the United States 1,833,000 against 1,988,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Spot, good business done, prices steady; middling fair 7.82; good middling 7.48; middling 7.26; low middling 7.04; good ordinary 6.38; ordinary 6.04.

Sales 14,000 including 11,600 American and 3,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 53,000 including 43,000 American. Futures closed quiet and steady. December 6.95; December and January 6.92; January and February 6.91 1-2; February and March 6.92; March and April 6.93; April and May 6.92 1-2; May and June 6.92; June and July 6.89; July and August 6.86 1-2; August and September 6.73 1-2; September and October 6.52; October and November 6.42; November and December 6.37; December and January 6.36; January and February 6.36.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Call money easier 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, ruling rate 4 1-2, closing 3 4-4 to 4. Time loans steady, 60 days 5 1-2, 90 days 5 1-4, six months 5. Mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6. Sterling exchange firmer; 60 days 4.81; demand 4.8530. Commercial bills 4.80 1-2. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 44 3-4. Government bonds steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Cotton goods markets steady, yarns showed a slightly firmer tendency today. A substantial business is being done on staple ginghams and tickings. Foreign wools were quiet; Australians firm, and South Americans softer. Silks were quiet.

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(advertisement.)

Trading Was Quiet With Nothing to Correspond With the Violent Slump of New Haven.

New York, Dec. 12.—A steady downward movement of stocks today brought general and substantial losses. Trading was quiet with nothing to correspond with the violent slump of New Haven yesterday, but the decline in general was considerably larger. The market showed no recuperative power, closing at the day's lowest level.

In some respects today's market was more disturbing to bulls than yesterday's. Unsettledment yesterday was due in view of the cutting off of the New Haven dividend but there was no similar sources of weakness today. News on the whole was favorable, but the market showed no inclination to rally. Stocks were put out in a slow methodical way. Various high-grade investment stocks were conspicuous in the movement.

New Haven reached another low record at 65 5-8. American Telephone, New York Central and Pennsylvania were again heavy. Several other stocks made low records.

News from the copper and steel trades was more cheerful. Low price of copper metal were said to have stimulated buying, and a somewhat better inquiry for some steel products was reported.

Call money worked easier, and a gain of $5,000,000 cash for the bank on the week was predicted. High rates here have attracted funds from the interior.

Prices on bonds eased off, with weakness in American Telephone and Rock Island issues. Total sales, par value, $1,600,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks were 299,200 including American Tobacco, 300; C. & O., 500; Reading, 61,600; Lehigh Valley, 2,500; L. & N., 100; N. & W., 600; S. A. L. preferred, 100; Southern Railway, 700; Southern Railway preferred, 200; Tennessee Copper, 100; U. S. Steel, 55,600; New Haven, 38,000.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69⅝
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	22
American Can	26½
American Can, pfd	87½
American Car and Foundry ex. div	42⅞
American Cotton Oil	35½
American Ice Securities	21½
American Linseed	9⅝
American Locomotive	28½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	60⅜
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	98
American Sugar Ref	101
American Tel. and Tel	118½
American Tobacco	244
Anaconda Mining Co	33⅝
Atchison	92⅝
Atchison, pfd	98
Atlantic Coast Line	117⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅝
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	58
Canadian Pacific	221½
Central Leather	24
Chesapeake and Ohio	56⅝
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97¼
Chicago and North Western	124½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28
Consolidated Gas	127
Corn Products	8½
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	17⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38
Distillers' Securities	16½
Erie	27
Erie, 1st pfd	42½
Erie, 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	137
General Northern, pfd	123⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31
Illinois Centra	103¼
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	58
Inter Harvester	100
Inter-Marine, pfd	13½
International Paper	8
International Pump	41
Kansas City Southern	23½
Lacede Gas	93¾
Lehigh Valley	147½
Louisville and Nashville	132
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	123
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19⅜
Missouri Pacific	25
National Biscuit	118
National Lead ex. div	42⅞
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11½
New York Central	91½
New York, Ont. and Western	25⅝
Norfolk and Western	102½
North American	68
Northern Pacific	106⅜
Pacific Mail	22⅝
Pennsylvania	106⅜
People's Gas	115⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	80
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Reading	161½
Republic Iron and Steel	18⅞
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80
Rock Island Co	13½
Rock Island Co., pfd	19½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	16¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	86⅜
Southern Railway	21¼
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅝
Tennessee Copper	28⅝
Texas and Pacific	12
Union Pacific	150¼
Union Pacific, pfd	82⅝
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	54½
United States Steel	55½
United States Steel, pfd	104¼
Utah Copper	47½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27
Wabash	3¼
Wabash, pfd	10
Western Maryland	23¼
Western Union	60½
Westinghouse Electric	64
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	66
L. and M.	2[illegible]¼
L. and M., pfd	110
Lorillard	1[illegible]½
Lorillard, pfd	110

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 100 to 101; No. 1 Northern Duluth 98 1-2.

Corn—Easy 78.

Flour, Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum, Wool, Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Nominal.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

Sugar—Raw easier; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot unsettled; Rio No. 7 9 5-8; Santos No. 4 12 5-8; mild dull; Cordova 13 to 16 1-4.

Potatoes, Peanuts, Freight, Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Cottonseed oil was lower for December today under liquidation and the easier crude situation, but the later deliveries were higher on covering and buying for long account encouraged by the advance in cotton. At the close December was four points net lower and other months generally two to four points net higher; sales 7,500 barrels.

Prime crude 560 sales, prime Summer yellow spot 675; December 683; January 694; February 698; March 707; April 711; May 722; June 726; July 729; prime Winter yellow 750 to 770; prime Summer white 725 to 750.

Spend your Sunday down the Cape Fear. Steamer "Wilmington" leaves for Southport and Fort Caswell at 9:30 A. M. Fare, round trip, 50c.—Advertisement.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Jersey City; Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,650 tons, Coby, Gulfport, Miss.; Helde & Co.

Steamed.

Str. Etolia (Br.), 2,373 tons, Richards, Bremen; Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mecklenburg (Ger.), 1,086 tons, Tretan, Hamburg; Helde & Co.

Str. Eagle Point (Br.), 3,307 tons, Lloyd, Helde & Co.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleman, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, 374 tons, Johnson, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 1⅝ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.45.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 11c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34¾c.; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	15
Tar	120
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 42 barrels; tar, 111 barrels; crude turpentine, 31 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 2,054. Same day last year, 2,-13 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 303,338 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 252,-35 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 13.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 0c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 7c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@ 5c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 5c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per b.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand, rown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@ 5c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand, eak; very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to 2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,626 bales cotton; 110 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—528 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

Total—2,054 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 120 barrels tar; 6 barrels rosin.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 1.05.

Spanish—No1, Machine-Picked, 1.15.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 60c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 11.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.17½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Bullish Reports Result in Small Increase in Price.

New York, Dec. 12.—Two important government reports have been issued in the cotton market during the past week. The census figures, showing 12,081,100 bales of cotton ginned to December 1st, were issued on Monday and proved slightly larger than expected but the government's estimate which was published today seemed more in line with bullish views of the supply and prices at the close of business last night showed moderate gains for the week.

The government estimated the crop at 13,677,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight including linters. Last year's estimate of 13,820,000 bales compared with an actual yield of lint cotton, according to official figures based on the ginning returns of the census bureau of 13,703,421 bales of 500 pounds gross, and with a commercial crop including linters, etc., of 14,103,000 bales. Two years ago the American crop was 16,-01,000 bales and the yield of 1910-11 was 12,075,000 bales. With an allowance of 500,000 bales for linters, today's estimate is most generally considered as pointing to a commercial crop of 13,400,000 bales which is compared with original estimates placing the world's probable requirements of American cotton this season at 14,750,000 bales.

Recently, however, ideas as to requirements have been modified to some extent by the unfavorable character of trade advices, and the apathetic ruling of the local market during the past week, when the trade seemed to be expecting an official estimate of around 13,700,000 bales was largely attributed to a feeling that a slackening of trade and larger foreign crops might cause a sufficient contraction of demand to meet the comparatively small estimate of production. Much of the demand following the publication of the government's estimate was attributed to covering, rather than to any revival of outside interest, but there was also some support from bullish sources, accompanied by predictions of much higher prices, and of another spurt in the demand from spinners. In other circles, however, it was predicted that the government report would fail to stimulate any important demand for spots under existing trade conditions and that in the absence of more active support the market was likely to feel the influence of the increased spot offerings with the approach of the new year.

New York, Dec. 12.—Dealings in shares of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., today were again very heavy and the stocks sold down to 65 5-8, a new low record. The close was at 66 1-8. The lowest point yesterday was 67 3-8.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 13, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 33 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.37.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 13.

Sun rises	7:00 A. M.
Sun sets	5:04 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 53 min.

	Tide. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:47	9:57	4:40	5:24
Southport	7:24	7:37	1:13	2:00
Masonboro Inlet	7:13	7:26	12:53	1:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 12, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	raining	56	36	.0
Asheville	clear	54	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	54	40	.0
Augusta	clear	56	30	.0
Birmingham	clear	58	38	.0
Boston	cloudy	40	20	.0
Charleston	clear	54	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	52	28	.0
Chicago	clear	54	36	.0
Galveston	raining	60	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	64	44	.0
Memphis	cloudy	58	40	.0
Mobile	clear	64	40	.0
Montgomery	clear	60	36	.0
New Orleans	clear	66	46	.0
New York	clear	46	20	.0
Oklahoma	clear	58	36	.0
Palestine	cloudy	62	38	.0
Pittsburg	clear	48	26	.0
Raleigh	clear	52	30	.0
Savannah	clear	60	36	.0
Shreveport	clear	62	38	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	38	.0
Washington	clear	58	26	.0

DUN'S REVIEW.

More Hopeful View Taken of General Outlook.

New York, Dec. 12.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:

"While evidences accumulate of the reactionary trend of business, a disposition is manifest in some quarters to take a more hopeful view of the general outlook.

"Sentiment in financial circles has improved noticeably of late, and it is significant that a better feeling exists in the iron and steel trade, particularly in the Pittsburg district. Reports from that quarter indicate larger buying of railway equipment than for several months and concessions in prices are of less frequent occurrence thus suggesting that the bottom point has about been reached.

"Additional encouragement is derived from the fact that the decrease in the unfilled tonnage of the leading interest last month was considerably smaller than anticipated, although restriction of output held the decline in check. Certain other statistical reports for November were not so favorable.

"Failures this week numbered 420 in the United States against 356 last year, and 46 in Canada compared with 37 a year ago."

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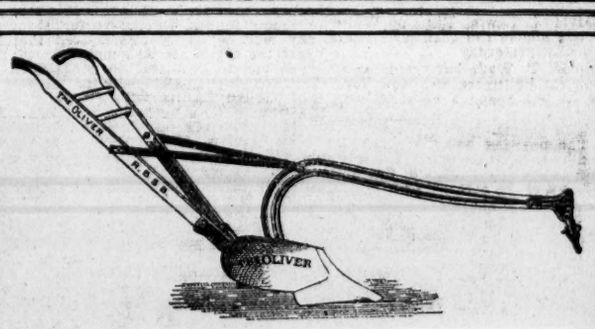

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TOBACCO IN NEW TERRITORY

Upper Robeson, Cumberland and Hoke Counties Will Try Growing the Weed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—E. G. Moss, State tobacco expert in charge of the new bright tobacco test farm in Granville county, here today says there will be a very considerable extension of tobacco culture into new territory in this State the coming season. Especially notable among the new sections to try out tobacco as a money crop will be Robeson county, especially around Red Springs, Cumberland and Hoke counties around Fayetteville, and the Belhaven section in the estreme east. He is advised that Hoke county alone will have probably 1,500 acres in tobacco the coming year.

This is the second season for tobacco culture tests on the State farm in Granville, methods of culture and fertilization being especially studied and demonstrated.

To Gather Unopened Bolls.

Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, returned today from Columbia, S. C., where he went to witness a demonstration of the new invention for the utilization of the unopened bolls of cotton that are caught by the frost every Fall and have heretofore been counted as worthless. He says great headway is being made in perfecting a machine that will be practical. He returned by way of Shelby for the Baptist State convention. He says the convention is one of the greatest North Carolina Baptists have ever held.

FAMOUS PICTURE IS FOUND IN ITALY.

"Monaliza," Missing for Years, Is Found in Possession of Italian.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 12.—Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece, "Monaliza," which mysteriously disappeared from the Louvre in August, 1911, was found today in Florence. The man who stole it was arrested. He is an Italian.

The painting is in the hands of the Italian authorities, and will be returned to France.

"Monaliza" or "LaJoconde," as it is more popularly known, the most celebrated portrait of a woman ever painted, has been the object of exhaustive search in all quarters of the globe.

The picture was recovered under curious circumstances. An Italian wrote to Signor Giri, an antiquary of Florice, some weeks ago saying:

"I am in possession of the missing "Monaliza" but being a patriotic Italian I desire that it shall remain in Florence, the center of Italian art." He signed the letter "Leonardo." The antiquary at first paid small attention to it, thinking he had to deal with a mad man. Later, however, he communicated with Dr. Poggi, director of the Florentine Museums, who suggested that he continue the correspondence.

An appointment was arranged whereby Geri was to view the picture at Milan. The date was set for November 2nd but unforseen circumstances prevented the meeting.

A young man fairly well dressed, visited Geri yesterday. He said he was "Leonard" and was staying at the hotel Tripoli. He asked Geri to go with him to see the picture. Signor Geri notified Dr. Poggi, who hastened to the hotel, and on being shown the painting, recognized it as the genuine 'M'onaliza."

Dr. Poggi asked to be allowed to take the picture with him so that he might compare it with other works. He made an appointment to meet "Leonard" this afternoon at the hotel to agree upon the price. The director took with him several officers, who placed the man under arrest.

The prisoner said his real name is Vincenzo Perugia, and is by profession a decorator. For six years he lived in France, and for three years was employed at the Louvre.

He posed as a patriot. "I was ashamed," he said, "that for more than a century no Italian had thought of evenging the spoilation committed by Frenchmen under Napoleon when they carried off from the Italian Museums and Galleries, pictures, statues and treasures of all kinds."

He had often observed, he said, in the Louvre many works of art stolen from Italy and conceived the idea of returning to its true home Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece. He entered the Louvre early in the morning, detached the picture and removed the canvas from the frame. He concealed the frame under the back stairs, where it was afterwards found. He hid the picture beneath his workman's blouse and succeeded in leaving the place without attracting suspicion.

At the time of the theft Perugia was not employed in the Louvre, but he knew all the exits and entrances and how to avoid attention. He kept the painting concealed, he said, until his patriotism led him to offer it to the Italian people.

The painting has also been identified by Dr. Corrado Ricci, director general of the department of fine arts.

News of the discovery of "Monaliza" spread rapidly. Many among them men prominent in art circles of Italy laughed at the defense of the theft.

Signor Credaro, minister of public instruction, said:

"'Monaliza' will be delivered to the French ambassador with a solemnity worthy Leonard Da Vinci, and a spirit of happiness worthy of 'Monaliza's' smile. Although the masterpiece is dear to all Italians as one of the best productions of the genius of their race, we will willingly return it to its foster country as a fresh pledge of friendship."

The painting is in an almost perfect state of preservation.

CROWD VISITS JAIL.

And Demand Negro Who Stabbed a White Man.

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 12.—A crowd of 50 or 75 men, three of whom, the sheriff is said to have recognized, called at the jail tonight at 8:30 o'clock and demanded of Sheriff Ashley, the deliverance of Will White, a negro, who this afternoon stabbed to death Ollis Kinard, an employe of a local cotton mill. The sheriff refused to turn the negro over to the crowd. They later dispersed.

Testimony at the coroner's inquest over the body of Kinard was to the effect that Kinard invited the negro White to go with him as companion for a walk. A quarrel is said to have ensued which resulted in the stabbing of Kinard.

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NATIONALS MAKE THREE

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has shared so largely in a baseball deal.

The Pittsburg-St. Louis deal unheralded by rumor, supplies new berths to several Cardinals who were said to be dissatisfied and brings about an exchange of a major portion of the infield of each club. Konetchy has long desired to play with a team with evident championship possibilities, according to reports, and Harmon has wanted a transfer too. Barney Dreyfuss, who announced the deal tonight, is confident the infusion of new blood means the re-building of the old Pirate machine. On the other hand, the St. Louis club gets Robinson, a sensational pitching youngster, together with a seasoned outfielder, two youthful infielders, and Miller to take Konechy's place at first.

Lets Players Go.

Manager McGraw has been noted for his willingness to let go of old players when assured they had managerial berths in view, hence his release of Herzog. He acquires in Bescher, one of the fleetest base runners in major league baseball. Hartley is a second string catcher.

The first important duties that developed upon Governor Tener since his selection as president of the league, he performed today in the appointment of the schedule, playing rules and constitution committees.

As the president of the league constitutes its schedule committee, the Governor appointed as his proxy in this matter Barney Dreyfuss.

On the playing rules committee, Governor Tener appointed John B. Foster, secretary of the New York club; Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis club, and Umpire Henry O'Day. On the league's committee on constitution the Governor appointed August Herrmann and President Jas. E. Gaffney, of Boston, and William F. Baker, of Philadelphia.

It was announced tonight that the league before its adjournment yesterday placed itself on record as strongly approving the position taken by the National commission with regard to the Federal League's threats to sign players, either under contract or reservation to clubs of organized ball. The position of the commission, stated by Chairman Herrmann, is that when players have affixed their signatures to contracts that have been mutual and satisfactory, the commission will make an effort at all times to enforce all provisions of such contracts, even though it is necessary to resort to the courts.

COMMISSIONERS WIN.

Those Who Reduced Express Rates Win Out.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Railway commissioners of States which have put in force reduced express rates won their fight here today to prevent adoption by the National Association of State Railway Commissioners of measures looking to the establishment throughout the country of uniform rates named by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The resolution adopted provided for the lguring of rates on the uniform basis throughout the country of the "block" system adopted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The powers of States to preserve the advantages gained by their intra-State regulations were assured, however, by the provision that a "sub-block" system shall be subject to such modifications as will meet short haul conditions and prevent unjust discriminations. The commissioners were unanimously in favor of uniformity of rate regulation.

A committee of ten was appointed to plan the modifications required in the sub-block system.

B. S. Becker, of New York, chairman of the association, is er-officio member of the committee. Others are Halford Erickson, Wisconsin; C. B. Bee, Missouri; Richard Yates, Illinois; E. R. Johnson, Pennsylvania; R. C. Dunn, Florida; Robert Prentiss, Virginia; E. A. Morley, Montana; O. L. Owen, New Mexico; C. O. Calderhead, Washington; J. M. Eschalman, California.

TEST INCOME TAX.

Suit to be Rushed to Supreme Court of United States.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The declination of Judge Landis to accept jurisdiction in the suit of Elsie DeWolfe, designed to test the constitutionality of the income tax law, is regarded by attorneys as tending to expedite decision by the Supreme Court of the United States.

W. Bourke Cockran, of counsel for the plaintiff, will file an appeal three weeks hence upon his return from a vacation in Europe.

Miss DeWolfe sued the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank for interest on bonds which interest the banks withheld because she had not filed a certificate of ownership as required by the income tax law. Levy Mayer, for the bank, demurred to the effect that the matter was one of contract between plaintiff and defendant and should be adjudicated in the courts of Cook county.

Judge Landis upheld this contention without prejudice to the constitutional question which it was sought to involve. The contention of unconstitutionality, as outlined by Cockran was to the effect that the law taxes only 423,000 persons out of a population of ninety millions, which Cockran said was imposed on them without their consent by the untaxed remainder of the population.

STANDING CHANGED.

Sprints Change Position of Leaders In Race.

New York, Dec. 11.—A series of early evening sprints, the best feature of the contest since the six-day bicycle race began in Madison Square Garden Monday morning, resulted in several changes in the standing of teams. Just before 5 o'clock Walthour and Collins lost a lap during a sprint. During the next hour Walthour and Collins and Applehans and Packebusch gained a lap each, putting them into the leading division.

Corry and Walker, who had been in third position all day, gained a lap and joined the second division. Hansen and Anderson were five laps behind the leaders when the six o'clock score was announced. Kopsky and Keefe were trailing hopelessly, several miles in the rear. The leading teams were 26 miles and four laps ahead of the record. The score at 6 P. M. was:

Verri and Brocco, Breton and Perchicot, Root and McNamara, Lawrence and Magan, Halstead and Drobach, Fegler and Goulet, Hill and Ryan, Walthour and Collins, and Applehans and Packenbusch, 1,784 miles, 6 laps; Clark and Grenda, Carmen and Cameron, Mitten and Thomas, and Corry and Walker, 1,784 miles, five laps; Hansen and Anderson, 1,784 miles, ten laps, and Kopsky and Keefe, 1,774 miles, six laps.

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NATIONAL G. O. P. CONVENTION

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Alternative re-apportionment plans suggested are:

Four delegates-at-large for each State, and in addition there is to be one delegate for each ten thousand votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for Presidential electors in 1908 or four delegates-at-large for each State and for each Congressional district, one delegate for each ten thousand votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidates for Presidential electors in 1908. Provided that each Congressional district shall have at least one delegate and there shall be two for each Congressman-at-large.

The plan would cut the total delegate representation to 945 and the latter to 1,016. Members of the committee who poined in support of the resolutions represented 20 States.

FINAL COTTON ESTIMATE

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year, and 15,270 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $1,670,000.

North Carolina: Total production, 765,000 bales, compared with 865,653 bales last year and 726,968, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $58,980,000.

South Carolina: Total production, 1,330,000 bales; compared with 1,182,128 bales last year, and 1,240,399 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop with seed, last year was $80,800,000.

Georgia: Total production 2,275,000 bales, compared with 1,776,546 bales last year and 2,017,371 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $121,800,000.

Florida: Total production 68,000 bales, compared with 52,760 bales last year, and 61,646 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $4,190,000.

Alabama: Total production 1,510,000 bales, compared with 1,342,275 bales last year and 1,278,709 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $90,280,000.

Mississippi: Total production 1,195,000 bales, compared with 1,046,418 bales last year, and 1,334,712 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $71,720,000.

Louisiana: Total production 400,000 bales, compared with 376,096 bales last year, and 405,844 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $25,370,000.

Texas: Total production 3,930,000; bales; compared with 4,880,210 bales last year, and 3,188,662 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $321,430,000.

Arkansas: Total production 900,000 bales; compared with 792,000 bales last year and 856,000 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $53,630,000.

Tennessee: Total production 375,000 bales, compared with 276,546 bales last year and 329,607 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $18,930,000.

Missouri: Total production 66,000 bales, compared with 55,691 bales last year, and 59,946 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $3,800,000.

Oklahoma: Total production 820,000 bales: compared with 1,021,250 bales last year and 808,649 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $67,200,000.

California: Total production 18,000 bales, compared with 9,000 bales last year.

All other States: Total production ..... bales, compared with 7,425 bales last year and 6,939 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, in all other States, including California, last year was $750,000.

Advance $2.00 a Bale.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—The Department of Agriculture's crop estimate of 13,677,000 bales caused a rise of two dollars a bale on the local cotton market today. The figures were lower than most bullish estimates and the market immediately became excited, bulls taking on large quantities of long cotton while the bears covered shorts on a large scale.

March was most active, and its first sale after the figures were pocted was at an advance of 22 points. The rise was rapidly widened. In 15 minutes March went to 13.36, a rise of 38 points, or practically $2.00 a bale, other active months were 34 points up. Realizing caused a monetary setback, but outside buying worked the market higher than ever, March going to 13.40, at which level it was 42 points above the price ruling just before the estimate came out. This was a net gain of yesterday's close of 21 points.

The close today was very steady, 19 to 20 points up.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Tomorrow.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Special services for organization of church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, preceded by Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Visitors cordially welcome at all services.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Wrightsboro, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Visitors cordially welcome to all services.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching at the morning service by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, and at the evening service by Rev. A. J. Howell. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are invited to attend.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. All welcome. As Dr. McClure will be in Charleston, S. C., Rev. W. M. Baker will preach at 11 A. M. and Rev. Mr. Koelling at 7:30 P. M.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission. Eighth and Harnett streets—Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Preaching services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

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MORE EVIDENCE OF GRAFT

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with State contracts valued at $120,000, told of having contributed $1,800 in 1902, at Fowler's solicitation. The witness also said that after he was told in 1908 that he was to be Democratic Presidential elector, he was called upon to contribute $500 for the honor and sent that amount to the Democratic State committee.

William F. Cogley, of Utica, said he sent $350 to the committee in 1912 because he had a contract for $35,000 and Peter D. Conley, of Ithaca, gave $150 in 1912, voluntarily, he said, as he had heeard "talk about other contractors giving up."

HORNER MILITARY SCHOOL WILL GO TO CHARLOTTE.

Colonel Horner Accepts the "Queen City's" Offer.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 12.—Horner Military school, for 70 years conduted by the Horner family at Oxford, N. C., will be moved to Charlotte, Col. J. C. Horner, owner and principal, having tonight accepted a proposition made by the business men of the city, who offered $25,000 and 25 acres of land to the school.

Other towns of the State were competing for the institution and Salisbury's offer was $35,000 and 65 acres of land.

Ground will be broken January 1st for the barracks, and it is proposed to have the school in readiness for opening here September 1st, next for the Fall term. Barracks at Oxford were burned about two months ago, hence the change of location.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.—Christmas Money.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Rooms.
For Rent—Cottage.
Wanted—Salesman.
E. F. Noe—Apples.
E. F. Noe—Special.
Wanted—Position.
L. T. New—Today.
L. T. New—Butter.
Lost—Cross and Chain.
W. M. Sneeden—Produce.
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TABLE BUTTER, 30c.; granulated sugar, 20 lbs. for $1; country eggs, 34c.; corned hams, 20c.; Star hams, 20c. Chickens of all sizes. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. de13-1t

APPLES—Large, red, fancy stock, 50c. peck; Keifer pears, 60c. peck; mixed nuts, 15c.; Brazil nuts, 20c.; Walnuts, 20c.; Cocoanuts, raisins, figs, oranges, lemons, limes, grape fruit, pineapples, bananas, mince meat and citron. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. de13-1t

TODAY—25c for 3 cans corn, tomatoes, string beans, Campbell's pork and beans, hominy, soups, salmon and codfish. New's vinegar, 10c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. de13-1t

INDIAN RIVER ORANGES—Solid car fancy Indian River oranges and grape fruit just received. Apples, bananas, grapes, lemons, tangerines, etc. Prices right; quality the best. Wilmington Fruit Exchange, Inc., 110 North Water Street; 'Phone 980. de13-2t

SPECIAL TODAY—Fresh country eggs, 35c. doz.; guaranteed butter, 3 lbs. for $1; Monogram flour, 35c.; 'phone 1174-J. E. F. Noe, 909 Castle. de13-1t

APPLES, 50c peck; lard, 12c and 15c per lb. 'Phone 1174-J. E. F. Noe, 909 Castle de13-1t

FOR SUNDAY — Cherry, chocolate, orange, vanilla ice cream. Sweet cream, 50c quart. Separated milk, 20c. gallon, delivered. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. de13-1f

SALSIFY—Tomatoes, clams, oysters, escallops, wild ducks, corned hams, back bone, ribs, chittlings, cracklings, livers, sausage, eggs, roe, produce. 'Phone 374. W. M. Sneeden. de13-1t*

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, with modern conveniences, between Grace and Chestnut; 220 North Fourth street. de13-2t*

WANTED—Position as foreman of planing mill for 1914. Have 20 years' experience. Can give good references. "Foreman," care Star. de13-2t*

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THE NATIONAL Specialty Sales Organization representing specialty manufacturers, desire a salesman to represent them in this territory. Commission. Only salesmen familiar with grocery, drug, hardware and confectionery trade need apply. Address, stating experience, Sales Manager 1255 Broadway, New York. de13-1t*

LOST—Last Wednesday, gold cross and chain; name "Minnie" engraved on cross. Reward for return to 402 N. Fourth street Mrs. Paul C Lee. de13-3t*

FAMOUS POUND CAKES — Baked in Baltimore; none better; 50c. per cake. Fruit Cake, 25c. lb.; all sizes. We have Plain, Citron, Marble, Raisin, and Walnut Pound Cakes, 50c. each. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. de13-1t

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LARGE FRESH EGGS—3 dozen for $1.00. Fine Table Butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00. Pure Georgia Cane Syrup, 60c. gal.; Armour's Star Hams, 20c. lb. Fresh Pork Sausage, 20c. Pork Shoulders, 15c. lb., at C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. de13-1t

FINE CELERY, 10c.; Dried Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.; Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.; Yam Sweet Potatoes, 25c. peck; Mince Meat, 2 lbs. for 25c.; Shelled Nuts, of all kinds; Raisins, Currants and Citron, at C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. de13-1t

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LOST—Gold monogram watch fob; Initials "H. M. S." Reward, if returned to Star office. de13-1t

PONY, MARCH PONY—Fin Christmas present. Dark, round, fat; weight about 800; broke. Want to sell at once. Call or 'phone Brunjes Gro. Co., 13th and Market streets. de13-1t

FIREWORKS — Fireworks. Carload, must be sold; wholesale and retail. Farris' Bakery; Box 489. de12-10t

CHRISTMAS SALE of fancy articles will be held by the Cathedral Sewing Circle at the New Home Sewing Machine office next to Siwasa, Market street, Monday, Dec. 15, at 10 A. M. Public cordially invited. de12-3t*

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating oils, house and barn paint and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Company, Cleveland, Onio. se20,sa3mo

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SPECIAL TODAY—Oranges, 10, 15 and 20 cents a dozen; grape fruit, 5 cents each; the best flour, 35 cents a bag; country sausage, 20 cents pound. E. F. Noe, 909 Castle st. 'Phone 1174-J. de8-tf

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J. C. HOBBS,
Acting Recording Secretary.
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